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Rocco, 'Camera Shooting' Suspect, Killed by Police

GRAND GORGE, N. Y, Jan 6 (AP)—Alponse Rocco hunted since New Year's eve in the "camera shooting" of his former wife, was shot to death tonight by police as he crouched in a sleeping bag under a spruce tree on a lonely hill in Patchin Hollow.

Under a full moon in this isolated Schoharie county country, Rocco fired a German Walther automatic as State police and New York city detectives rapped him about a mile up the hill from a farmhouse where he had forced a man and his wife to hide him Sunday night and all day today.

Corporal Francis Hilfrank, expert tracker and crack shot of the State police, Trooper James H. Smith and Detective Henry Strauss of the 14th precinct, New York City, fired at the fugitive after he had fired the first shot. Rocco aimed four shots at Smith, then got the fatal slug in the nose.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and not so cold today.

31 Mercury 15
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	27	6 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	25	7 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	24	8 p. m.	24
9 a. m.	21	9 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	25	10 p. m.	21
11 a. m.	27	11 p. m.	20
12 m.	28	12 p. m.	17
1 p. m.	29	1 a. m.	16
2 p. m.	29	2 a. m.	15
3 p. m.	30	3 a. m.	16

MESSAGE GIVES GENERAL PLAN OF LEGISLATION

President Leaves Details To Be Worked Out, Covers Some Issues Only Lightly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Smiling and conciliatory, Democratic President Truman today laid before the Republican 80th Congress a program to curb strikes, and asked continued high taxes.

His state of the union message, applauded frequently by the joint congressional session, called for legislation to outlaw jurisdictional strikes, check secondary boycotts and for a commisison to devise machinery for the prevention of "paralyzing" nation-wide strikes

The message was in large part a generalized one. It renewed only in broad outline many recommendations previously made in specific form, leaving details this time to Congress.

Minimum wage, farm program, health insurance, refugee immigration and civil rights legislation were some of the issues Mr. Truman raised for Congress to consider without telling it in detail what he feels should be done Other problems, notably the Rent Control act expiring June 30, were not mentioned at all.

On the main courses of labor controls and taxes, where the GOP already has set sail, the Chief Executive's tact was this:

LABOR — Mr. Truman proposed legislation to outlaw those strikes and boycotts by which unions may seek to defeat rival unions or win undeserved bargaining recognition, and to provide arbitration for disputes over existing contracts. None of this would cover wage disputes. Then for the "problem of nationwide strikes in vital industries," he urged Congress to provide a 20-man study commission of congressmen and representatives of labor, management and public which he said could recommend legislation by March 15 A study commission is something Republican senators already have vetoed.

TAXES—Without mentioning the 20 percent income tax cut planned by GOP House leaders, Mr Truman declared he anticipates a "substantial surplus" which should be used to reduce the debt. He urged Congress to continue until June 30, 1948, the wartime excise taxes which some legislators propose to slash immediately They are slated for automatic reduction this coming June

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Marshall to Start U. S. Trip Tomorrow

NANKING Tuesday, Jan 7 (AP)—General Marshall will leave Wednesday morning by air for Washington to confer with President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes, his headquarters announced today.

Asked is the general would return to China to resume his peace efforts, his spokesman said, "No comment"

Marshall called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek Monday night to say goodbye and inform the leader of China's government that he was returning to America.

The American general, who has struggled for more than a year to bring peace between China's Kuomintang (Government party) and the Chinese Communists, leaves behind Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart to represent the United States in any future negotiations.

Italian Premier Arrives in U. S.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi (left) of Italy speaks into a microphone in issuing a statement shortly after his arrival at Washington's National airport. Listening to De Gasperi are Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani (center) and Stanley Woodward, (right), protocol officer of the U. S. State department. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S. Demands Manchurian Port Be Open in Note to Reds, Chinese

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The United States vigorously prodded Russia and China today with a demand that the Manchurian port of Dairen be opened to the world under Chinese civilian administration and free of Soviet military control.

The State department published the text of a crisply-worded note which American diplomats delivered the past Friday to the Soviet and Chinese foreign offices in Moscow and Nanking.

This was the first formal reaction in Washington to the Soviet order of Dec. 20 which summarily ended the stay of a United States naval ship on a diplomatic mission in Dairen The vessel was sent hurrying to sea under what some Americans called an out-and-out ultimatum.

The ship had overstayed its leave while officers and Consul General H Merrell Benninghoff tried to get Soviet permission for three American civilians, a businessman and two newspapermen, to enter Dairen. Permission was refused.

The note published today informed the Chinese and Russian governments that the United States considers the present situation in Dairen to be "unsatisfactory" and believes it should be changed in line with a Soviet-Chinese agreement of Aug. 14, 1945.

Skipping over any diplomatic inquiries of the usual kind about whether the Russians and Chinese had done anything about the situation, the United States pointedly commented:

"This government preceives no reason why there should be further delay in reopening the port, under Chinese administration, to interna-

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Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army were the following: S/Sgt. Eugene S. Janderchick, Pottstown RD 3, from Fort Dix, N. J., and Pfc. Thomas W. Ecsko, Grosstown road, Stowe, from Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Fire Doors Planned For School Here, Board Is Informed

Regarding a query at last night's meeting of the Board of Education by Director George D Robins concerning progress being made on safeguarding pupils and teachers of the Washington school building at Walnut and Penn streets from fire and smoke hazards, it was stated by Secretary Ralph P Holloway that Inspector Paul H. Bean, of the State Department of Labor and Industry, made a recent survey of the conditions there

Holloway said Bean has made plans to meet Engineer George W. Scutt, of Reading for the purpose of designing fire doors for use in the school building These would greatly lessen the danger from smoke and also halt the spread of flames, Holloway said.

The resignation of Miss Bernice M. Hawley as dietician and manager of the Junior High school cafeteria, effective Feb. 28, was accepted. Miss Hawley has acted in that capacity for the past six years. Her home is in Mansfield, Pa.

The school board will co-operate with the teachers in the health insurance project which becomes effective Jan. 10. Secretary Holloway reported more than 85 percent of the teachers have approved the plan.

Retirement age of Pottstown public school teachers has been changed from 62 to 64 years, effec-

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West Pottsgrove Teachers Return to Classrooms

All 13 West Pottsgrove High school teachers returned to their desks yesterday following a one-day stay-away strike last Friday. Charles T. King, principal of the school announced

The teachers, who had demanded a minimum increase of $200, accepted the $50 raise provided by the school board and returned to their classes pending a meeting with the school board and county superintendent of schools, A. M. Kulp.

The meeting is expected to take place within a week or ten days, Herbert W. Stauffer, secretary of the board, said.

Elks' Memorial Class To Be Admitted Feb. 3

The Elks' lodge will initiate the Fernley W. Kutz memorial class into the organization on Feb 3, it was announced last night after a business meeting of the club

The exact number of candidates to be in the class is not yet known The meeting adjourned after routine business.

Russian Christmas Eve Service Conducted With Old Traditions

Today is Christmas for parishioners of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church. In accordance with the Julian calendar, used by the Eastern churches, more than 50 families in the Pottstown area are celebrating the birth of Christ today.

Last night more than 100 congregation members attended Christmas Eve vesper service at church. An impressive service, it combines the solemnity of the old world prayer rituals with the resounding joy of carol singing

After opening prayers, led by the Hev. Jonah Milasevich, bread, wine and wheat were blessed in the traditions of the old world, primarily agrarian.

Church members then filed past the Rev. Milasevich who gave each one a piece of the bread dipped in wine, and crossed all foreheads with holy oil. Each member also kissed the gospel and a holy Christmas painting.

The bread is the first food eaten by members upon leaving the church. Some of them won't eat until late today, but many feasted upon their return home last night.

The wheat's blessing, presumably for a good harvest, means little to the urban membership of this local church. In the lands from which these families migrated, farming was the principal occupation and the blessed wheat was sprinkled on the parishioner's lands in hopes for an abundant crop No members availed themselves of the wheat last night

At 10 o'clock this morning a divine litturgy will be held in the church.

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BILL TO SLASH EXCISE TAXES GIVEN TO HOUSE

Democratic Rep. O'Toole Introduces Measure as GOP Plans Similar Move

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A bill to end immediately the special wartime excise taxes — estimated at $1,500,000,000 a year — was rushed before Congress today even as President Truman urged a year's extension of these levies.

Rep. O'Toole (D-NY) introduced the measure to roll back the excise levies and a strong Republican move was afoot for similar action.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the tax-writing ways and means committee, said the excise subject would get quick consideration.

These are war taxes on liquor, telephone bills, furs, luggage, cosmetics and some other so-called "luxury items" As the law now stands, the taxes will drop back July 1 to pre-war rates The liquor tax, for instance, will slide from $9 to $6 a gallon That on furs from 20 percent to 10 percent.

Instead of letting them end July 1, Mr Truman asked their continuance for 12 months after that. Congress members who want to end them now say they interfere with business.

The administration vs. Congress fight on these taxes developed as Mr Truman side-stepped direct comment on Republican proposals to cut individual income taxes by $3,500,000,000 this year—an over-all reduction of 20 percent.

His failure to mention income taxes led to surmise by some congressmen that he is opposed to the proposed cuts Mr. Truman is expected to speak his mind on that in his economic or budget messages to be sent to Congress later this week.

Some Republican leaders indicated an inclination to go along with the President part way on the excise taxes

Senator Taft, of Ohio, for one, agreed that it might be wise to hold the liquor tax at $9 instead of letting it drop July 1 to $6 but he commented that the remainder of the excise list "must be considered carefully."

The liquor levy brings in about $2,500,000,000 annually and a $3 reduction would mean a revenue loss of over $800,000,000 a year.

Although Mr. Truman was silent on the GOP proposal to shear 1947 personal income taxes, he hammered hard on arguments for a balanced budget and debt retirement

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo), retiring Democratic appropriations committee chairman who has proposed a minimum $500 000 000 a year payment on the debt, commented.

"It is signicant that the President did not recommend a reduction in taxes on corporations and big businesses and that he insisted on a balanced budget and reduction of the national debt"

Dealing directly with fiscal affairs Mr. Truman told Congress:

"In a prosperous period such as the present one, the budget of the Federal government should be balanced. Prudent management of public finance requires that we begin the process of reducing the debt.

"The budget which I shall submit to you this week has a small margin of surplus. In the budget message. I am making recommendations, which, if accepted, will result in a substantially larger surplus

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Burns Prove Fatal To William Schaeffer

After being burned accidentally Thursday in an explosion at the Stanley G Flagg Company plant Stowe, William R Schaeffer, 41, died yesterday morning at Homeopathic hospital

He was a resident of Bechtelsville RD 1, a son of the late Ulysses G and Clara (Swavely) Schaeffer. He was a member of the USWA Local No. 2326, the Bechtelsville Fire company Lyons Fire company and New Berlinville Fire company and St Joseph's Lutheran Hill church.

He is survived by his wife E. Mabel (Richard) Schaeffer, two daughters, Grace and Mary at home; four sisters and brothers, Sadie, wife of William Luft, Barto RD; Melvin, Mertztown RD; Daniel and Verna wife of Ralph Christman, New Berlinville, and the following step-brothers and sisters, Annie, wife of Raymond Swavely, Barto; Katie, wife of David Eshbach, Red Hill; John Weller, St. Lawrence; Eva, wife of Oswin Gehman, Bechtelsville RD, and Elda, wife of William Marburger, Bechtelsville RD.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Continued services will be in St Joseph's Lutheran Hill church. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel will officiate Burial will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

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Wentzel Questioned Again in Slaying, Held for Quiz Today

A 12 hour grilling of Gerald C. Wentzel by police and Montgomery county authorities concluded at 11:30 o'clock last night and the Kenilworth man, friend of the slain Mrs. Miriam Green, was locked up in the county prison at Norristown for further questioning today.

Wentzel, who has admitted companionship with the divorcee before she was strangled to death in her apartment at 358 Chestnut street, refused to implicate himself in the murder during yesterday's questioning Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica said.

At the conclusion of the questioning last night, Wentzel was led from the office of District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie by County Detective Albert Murphy and taken to a cell in the county prison. It was only the second time he had left the room since the grilling began at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wentzel again will be brought before authorities for quizzing at 10 o'clock this morning, Scirica said.

Wentzel and his wife, Evelyn, were picked up by police yesterday morning and taken to the office of the district attorney in Norristown. They were grilled separately by relays of State, county and local authorities on the murder of the comely brunet County authorities based the intensive interrogation on undisclosed "new developments".

Mrs Wentzel was released shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after Scirica said her story stood up well under the questioning and that she had made no false statements.

The renewed probe into the almost quiescent murder case started yesterday morning when Assistant District Attorneys Scirica and Alexander Knight, County Detectives Albert Murphy, Harry D. Rankin, John and Michael Kuroczko and a county stenographer, Blanche Famous, left for Pottstown where they conferred with Chief of Police James A. Laughead and Patrolman Harold E. Hahn. They were accompanied by State Policemen Harry Zimmerman, Albert Kweder and Donald Beacraft, of the Collegeville station.

At the conclusion of the conference, the group split apart, and Knight, Rankin, Murphy and Beacraft went to the office of the Rev. Luther A. Krouse in the Emmanuel Lutheran church where they found Mrs. Wentzel. She has worked as secretary to the pastor of the church for several years Wentzel was taken from his work in the Doehler-Jarvis Diecasting plant by Chief Laughead and Kweder.

Mrs. Wentzel was questioned for a short time in the office of Rev. Krouse while Wentzel was brought to the Chestnut street

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Grilled in Murder

GERALD C. WENTZEL

Fire Company Officers Resign In Protest Move

Twenty-one officers of the Sanatoga Fire company turned in their resignations last night in protest to a court decision forbidding the company to have a liquor license.

The decision to withhold the liquor license was handed down on Dec. 23 by a bank of three judges sitting on the bench of the Montgomery county court. This was an appeal and came after the negative ruling of the State Liquor Control board had been appealed to Judge Harold G. Knight, who upheld the board's decision. The three judges were George C. Corson, Harold G. Knight and William G. Dannehower.

Two petitions were submitted to the court at that time. One came from a group of 20 to 25 "people of substance" objecting to the issuance of a license to the company, Carl L. Pickard, president said, and the other with a list of 550 names seeking the license, was drawn up by members of the company.

He said that the company petition was apparently ignored and the company officers were sufficiently indignant about the reversal to resign in a body.

"If the court is in favor of the 'people of substance' in Sanatoga" Pickard said, "we'll let them run the fire company and put out the fires."

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Mercantile Bureau Re-elects Hoffman, Opposes Sales Tax

Nathan F. Hoffman, High street merchant, was elected last night to his second consecutive year as chairman of the Mercantile Bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce during the bureau's regular monthly meeting at Howard Johnson's

Hoffman's re-election was unanimous and followed his nomination by a three-man nominating committee His re-election followed a precedent in which the Mercantile bureau chairman holds office for two terms.

Also nominated and elected unanimously were Fred R Smith, vice chairman Hillary Missimer, treasurer, and Ralph H. Spare Jr, secretary.

Missimer was re-elected, while Spare's nomination was automatic since he is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce

The bureau is made up of all retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce There were 20 members at last night's meeting

The members voted unanimously to oppose a proposed State sales

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Car Thief Flees Scene of Crash

A car, stolen January 1 while parked in front of 145 High street, was recovered last night at 7 o'clock as a result of a crash with another car at Chestnut and Franklin streets. The stolen car was the property of George Bell, 815 Monroe street, Stowe

Donald McCann, of 20 North Washington street, reported to police that he was driving his car westward on Chestnut street A car proceeding southward on Franklin street, ran into his machine. He jumped out to question the operator concerning the crash The latter took to his heels and ran eastward on Chestnut street Police are making an investigation.

Odd Fellows Dignitaries Attend Lodge's Centenary Event Here

Winding up the three-day 100th anniversary celebration of Maratawny lodge No 214, IOOF, the lodge last night was host to a number of visiting dignitaries and ushered in a class of eight candidates who were given the third degree by the degree team of the Boyertown lodge.

After the initiation ceremony, the members and guests moved to the banquet room for luncheon where Hiram C. Ibach acter as toastmaster.

The Rev W. E. Preston Haas of Bristol, grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, spoke briefly and was followed by Frank Shannon, of Philadelphia, grand secretary, the principal speaker of the evening, who congratulated the lodge on its good work and on its anniversary

"An Odd Fellows lodge in a community makes that community a better one," he said.

Other notables of the organization were introduced to the gathering Harry C Stephens, past grand master; W. Martin Hess, grand conductor of the state; Harold J. Ruonight, and Frank Naylor were introduced.

Membership prizes were awarded by Ibach for the members who had brought most new members into the lodge. Maurice Sassaman, took first with George A. Hamel and Ray Sweetwood getting second and third, respectively.

There was a six-way tie for fourth and fifth places. In the deadlock were Leonard Dersh, Ralph E. Fillman, William D. Focht, Nathan Murray, Alfred D. Barndt, and Luther S. Missimer.

Sweetwood was in charge of the affair until Ibach took over at the luncheon as toastmaster.

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COUNCIL TO GET 1947 BUDGET OF $201,000

$10,000 Rise in Receipts For Borough in Prospect; Tax Rate to Remain Same

A tentative borough budget based on anticipated receipts of $201,000, an increase of $10,000 above 1946, will be introduced at a meeting of borough council tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Borough Manager Dow L. Sears stated the tax rate will remain at 14 mills.

Sears said receipts for the general fund from the newly-enacted licensing ordinance are estimated $15,000, while parking meters are expected to return $31,000 to the borough's coffers.

The police committee budget includes the purchase of 147 new parking meters. These will replace old meters which are becoming defective.

Purchase of one new police car is planned. Radio equipment in patrol cars is being contemplated but no final action has been taken. The system would be operated in connection with the Montgomery county headquarters at Norristown.

The police committee favors the purchase of five additional traffic signals to be placed as follows. King and Hanover, King and Charlotte, High and Evans, High and Adams, High and Beech streets.

Installation of 40 additional street lights during the year is planned. The highway committee is now making a survey of lighting conditions in outlying sections of the borough.

Purchase of 12 new fire alarm boxes is favored. Some of these will replace present antiquated boxes. It also is planned to install at least five new fire plugs in 1947.

The highway committee apportionment is approximately $75,000. Borough Manager Sears said it is planned to do some new street work this year. The committee is confronted with the problem of providing new streets for the area in the Tenth ward which was changed in the Zoning ordinance from R-1 to R-4 to allow the erection of a 125 unit apartment house project by Warren B. Zern. New sewer lines also would have to be laid.

Much new sewer work is provided for in the budget. The biggest job is on Glasgow street.

Plans for the borough's new secondary sewage treatment plant

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11th Year of Service Started by Members Of Health Board

The board of health reorganized last night with the re-election of officers who are now beginning their 11th year of service, as follows: Dr. Claude B. Lerch, president; Dr S. T. Nicholson Jr., vice-president; Ralph L. Swavely, secretary, and Benjamin C. Steele, health officer and plumbing inspector.

President Lerch announced the following committees: Finance — George F. D. Hallman, Dr. Barton K. Thomas and Dr Nicholson; statistics—Nicholson, Hallman and H. C. Creswell; Sanitary—Lerch, Nicholson, Thomas, Hallman and Creswell.

The regular monthly meeting followed the reorganization session. The report of Health Officer Steele was as follows: Mumps, 110; whooping cough, 6, and chicken pox, 2, total, 118. One complaint was investigated.

The budget for 1947 totals $4188. Items are as follows: Plumbing inspector and health officer's salary, $2538 per annum; secretary's salary, $450; supplies $400; mileage expenses of health officer and plumbing inspector $300; spray for dumps and insecticides $500

The board received the following report of sewer connections: House connection, 4224; apartments, 1463; clubs 33; churches 29; hotels, 8; stores, 352; offices, 74; hospitals 2; railroad stations, 4; armory, 1; theaters, 2; public schools, 12; library 1; industrial plants, 45; Hillside Village, 300; Hill School, 40; total 6598.

On the low level sewer system 24.46 miles have been installed, while on the high level there are 20.24 miles, or a total of 44.72 miles.

The meeting was held at the home of the president, Dr. Lerch.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

CARRIE JACOBS
—acting as a waitress.

HARRY HERPST
—fertilizing his garden.

MARION JONES
—climbing a pole.

ELEANOR SCHAEFFER
—patching her glasses with adhesive tape.

CHARLES JACOBS
—enjoying a large plate of ice cream.

BUS HOUCK
—wearing a jockey hat.

HATTIE KOPPEL
—marking valentines.

"CHIPPIE" ESCHBACH
—using his fingers as guns.

FREDDIE JAMISON
—removing Christmas decorations.

JOHN MICKIEVICE
—exhibiting a handful of stones.

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Rocco, 'Camera Shooting' Suspect, Killed by Police

GRAND GORGE, N. Y., Jan. 6 (AP)—Alponse Rocco, hunted since New Year's eve in the "camera shooting" of his former wife, was shot to death tonight by police as he crouched in a sleeping bag under a spruce tree on a lonely hill in Patchin Hollow.

Under a full moon in this isolated Schoharie county country, Rocco fired a German Walther automatic as State police and New York city detectives rapped him about a mile up the hill from a farmhouse where he had forced a man and his wife to hide him Sunday night and all day today.

Corporal Francis Hilfrank, expert tracker and crack shot of the State police, Trooper James H. Smith and Detective Henry Strauss of the 14th precinct, New York City, fired at the fugitive after he had fired the first shot. Rocco aimed four shots at Smith, then got the fatal slug in the nose.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and not so cold today.

31 Mercury Antics 15
High Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	27	6 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	25	7 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	24	8 p. m.	24
9 a. m.	24	9 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	25	10 p. m.	21
11 a. m.	27	11 p. m.	20
12 m.	28	12 p. m.	17
1 p. m.	29	1 a. m.	16
2 p. m.	29	2 a. m.	15
3 p. m.	30	3 a. m.	16

MESSAGE GIVES GENERAL PLAN OF LEGISLATION

President Leaves Details To Be Worked Out, Covers Some Issues Only Lightly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Smiling and conciliatory, Democratic President Truman today laid before the Republican 80th Congress a program to curb strikes, and asked continued high taxes.

His state of the union message, applauded frequently by the joint congressional session, called for legislation to outlaw jurisdictional strikes, check secondary boycotts and for a commisison to devise machinery for the prevention of "paralyzing" nation-wide strikes.

The message was in large part a generalized one. It renewed only in broad outline many recommendations previously made in specific form, leaving details this time to Congress.

Minimum wage, farm program, health insurance, refugee immigration and civil rights legislation were some of the issues Mr. Truman raised for Congress to consider without telling it in detail what he feels should be done. Other problems, notably the Rent Control act expiring June 30, were not mentioned at all.

On the main courses of labor controls and taxes, where the GOP already has set sail, the Chief Executive's tact was this:

LABOR — Mr. Truman proposed legislation to outlaw those strikes and boycotts by which unions may seek to defeat rival unions or win undeserved bargaining recognition, and to provide arbitration for disputes over existing contracts. None of this would cover wage disputes. Then for the "problem of nationwide strikes in vital industries," he urged Congress to provide a 20-man study commission of congressmen and representatives of labor, management and public which he said could recommend legislation by March 15. A study commission is something Republican senators already have vetoed.

TAXES—Without mentioning the 20 percent income tax cut planned by GOP House leaders, Mr. Truman declared he anticipates a "substantial surplus" which should be used to reduce the debt. He urged Congress to continue until June 30, 1948, the wartime excise taxes which some legislators propose to slash immediately. They are slated for automatic reduction this coming June

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Marshall to Start U. S. Trip Tomorrow

NANKING, Tuesday, Jan. 7 (AP)—General Marshall will leave Wednesday morning by air for Washington to confer with President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes, his headquarters announced today.

Asked is the general would return to China to resume his peace efforts, his spokesman said, "No comment."

Marshall called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek Monday night to say goodbye and inform the leader of China's government that he was returning to America.

The American general, who has struggled for more than a year to bring peace between China's Kuomintang (Government party) and the Chinese Communists, leaves behind Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart to represent the United States in any future negotiations.

Italian Premier Arrives in U. S.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi (left) of Italy speaks into a microphone in issuing a statement shortly after his arrival at Washington's National airport. Listening to De Gasperi are Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani (center) and Stanley Woodward, (right), protocol officer of the U. S. State department. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S. Demands Manchurian Port Be Open in Note to Reds, Chinese

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The United States vigorously prodded Russia and China today with a demand that the Manchurian port of Dairen be opened to the world under Chinese civilian administration and free of Soviet military control.

The State department published the text of a crisply-worded note which American diplomats delivered the past Friday to the Soviet and Chinese foreign offices in Moscow and Nanking.

This was the first formal reaction in Washington to the Soviet order of Dec. 20 which summarily ended the stay of a United States naval ship on a diplomatic mission in Dairen. The vessel was sent hurrying to sea under what some Americans called an out-and-out ultimatum.

The ship had overstayed its leave while officers and Consul General H. Merrell Benninghoff tried to get Soviet permission for three American civilians, a businessman and two newspapermen, to enter Dairen. Permission was refused.

The note published today informed the Chinese and Russian governments that the United States considers the present situation in Dairen to be "unsatisfactory" and believes it should be changed in line with a Soviet-Chinese agreement of Aug. 14, 1945.

Skipping over any diplomatic inquiries of the usual kind about whether the Russians and Chinese had done anything about the situation, the United States pointedly commented:

"This government preceives no reason why there should be further delay in reopening the port, under Chinese administration, to interna-

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Welcome Home!

HONORABLY discharged from the Army were the following: S/Sgt. Eugene S. Janderchick, Pottstown RD 3, from Fort Dix, N. J., and Pfc. Thomas W. Eczko, Grosstown road, Stowe, from Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Fire Doors Planned For School Here, Board Is Informed

Regarding a query at last night's meeting of the Board of Education by Director George D. Robins concerning progress being made on safeguarding pupils and teachers of the Washington school building at Walnut and Penn streets from fire and smoke hazards, it was stated by Secretary Ralph P. Holloway that Inspector Paul H. Bean, of the State Department of Labor and Industry, made a recent survey of the conditions there.

Holloway said Bean has made plans to meet Engineer George W. Scutt, of Reading, for the purpose of desiging fire doors for use in the school building. These would greatly lessen the danger from smoke and also halt the spread of flames, Holloway said.

The resignation of Miss Bernice M. Hawley as dietician and manager of the Junior High school cafeteria, effective Feb. 28, was accepted. Miss Hawley has acted in that capacity for the past six years. Her home is in Mansfield, Pa.

The school board will co-operate with the teachers in the health insurance project which becomes effective Jan. 10. Secretary Holloway reported more than 85 percent of the teachers have approved the plan.

Retirement age of Pottstown public school teachers has been changed from 62 to 64 years, effec-

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West Pottsgrove Teachers Return to Classrooms

All 13 West Pottsgrove High school teachers returned to their desks yesterday follo ing a one-day stay-away strike last Friday, Charles T. King, principal of the school announced.

The teachers, who had demanded a minimum increase of $200, accepted the $50 raise provided by the school board and returned to their classes pending a meeting with the school board and county superintendent of schools, A. M. Kulp.

The meeting is expected to take place within a week or ten days, Herbert W. Stauffer, secretary of the board, said.

Elks' Memorial Class To Be Admitted Feb. 3

The Elks' lodge will initiate the Fernley W. Kutz memorial class into the organization on Feb. 3, it was announced last night after a business meeting of the club.

The exact number of candidates to be in the class is not yet known. The meeting adjourned after routine business.

Russian Christmas Eve Service Conducted With Old Traditions

Today is Christmas for parishoners of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church. In accordance with the Julian calendar, used by the Eastern churches, more than 50 families in the Pottstown area are celebrating the birth of Christ today.

Last night more than 100 congregation members attended Christmas Eve vesper service at church. An impressive service, it combines the solemnity of the old world prayer rituals with the resounding joy of carol singing

After opening prayers, led by the Hev. Jonah Milasevich, bread, wine and wheat were blessed in the traditions of the old world, primarily agrarian.

Church members then filed past the Rev. Milasevich who gave each one a piece of the bread dipped in wine, and crossed all foreheads with holy oil. Each member also kissed the gospel and a holy Christmas painting.

The bread is the first food eaten by members upon leaving the church. Some of them won't eat until late today, but many feasted upon their return home last night.

The wheat's blessing, presumably for a good harvest, means little to the urban membership of this local church. In the lands from which these families migrated, farming was the principal occupation and the blessed wheat was sprinkled on the parishoner's lands in hopes for an abundant crop. No members availed themselves of the wheat last night.

At 10 o'clock this morning a divine litturgy will be held in the church.

Rummage Sale Today—YWCA Searles Mother's Guild
Radio and Appliance Repairs. Call C. J. Keiser Co. Ph. 1775-M or 111.
Radio and Appliance Repair Venzke's, 412 High St. Phone 330
Saws Filed and Retoothed. Call for and deliver. 15 E. 4th St. Ph. 2599-J.
Run out of Fuel Oil? Call Schwab. Phone 2584.
"Life With Father" Tickets at Stone's, 210 High St.
Hosiery, Nylon, Rayon and Mesh The Edna Kendall Coat & Gown Sh
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Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son Co., 38 High St.
Rummage Sale Wed. at YWCA by Helping Hands Club, Monocacy.

BILL TO SLASH EXCISE TAXES GIVEN TO HOUSE

Democratic Rep. O'Toole Introduces Measure as GOP Plans Similar Move

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A bill to end immediately the special wartime excise taxes — estimated at $1,500,000,000 a year — was rushed before Congress today even as President Truman urged a year's extension of these levies.

Rep. O'Toole (D-NY) introduced the measure to roll back the excise levies and a strong Republican move was afoot for similar action.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), chairman of the tax-writing ways and means committee, said the excise subject would get quick consideration.

These are war taxes on liquor, telephone bills, furs, luggage, cosmetics and some other so-called "luxury items." As the law now stands, the taxes will drop back July 1 to pre-war rates. The liquor tax, for instance, will slide from $9 to $6 a gallon. That on furs from 20 percent to 10 percent.

Instead of letting them end July 1, Mr. Truman asked their continuance for 12 months after that. Congress members who want to end them now say they interfere with business.

The administration vs. Congress fight on these taxes developed as Mr. Truman side-stepped direct comment on Republican proposals to cut individual income taxes by $3,500,000,000 this year—an over-all reduction of 20 percent.

His failure to mention income taxes led to surmise by some congressmen that he is opposed to the proposed cuts. Mr. Truman is expected to speak his mind on that in his economic or budget messages to be sent to Congress later this week.

Some Republican leaders indicated an inclination to go along with the President part way on the excise taxes.

Senator Taft, of Ohio, for one, agreed that it might be wise to hold the liquor tax at $9 instead of letting it drop July 1 to $6 but he commented that the remainder of the excise list "must be considered carefully."

The liuqor levy brings in about $2,500,000,000 annually and a $3 reduction would mean a revenue loss of over $800,000,000 a year.

Although Mr. Truman was silent on the GOP proposal to shear 1947 personal income taxes, he hammered hard on arguments for a balanced budget and debt retirement.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), retiring Democratic appropriations committee chairman who has proposed a minimum $500,000,000 a year payment on the debt, commented:

"It is signicant that the President did not recommend a reduction in taxes on corporations and big businesses and that he insisted on a balanced budget and reduction of the national debt."

Dealing directly with fiscal affairs Mr. Truman told Congress:

"In a prosperous period such as the present one, the budget of the Federal government should be balanced. Prudent management of public finance requires that we begin the process of reducing the debt.

"The budget which I shall submit to you this week has a small margin of surplus. In the budget message, I am making recommendations, which, if accepted, will result in a substantially larger surplus

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Burns Prove Fatal To William Schaeffer

After being burned accidentally Thursday in an explosion at the Stanley G. Flagg Company plant, Stowe, William R. Schaeffer, 41, died yesterday morning at Homeopathic hospital.

He was a resident of Bechtelsville RD 1, a son of the late Ulysses G. and Clara (Swavely) Schaeffer. He was a member of the USWA Local No. 2326, the Bechtelsville Fire company, Lyons Fire company, and New Berlinville Fire company and St. Joseph's Lutheran Hill church.

He is survived by his wife E. Mabel (Richard) Schaeffer; two daughters, Grace and Mary at home; four sisters and brothers, Sadie, wife of William Luft, Barto RD; Melvin, Mertztown RD; Daniel and Verna, wife of Ralph Christman, New Berlinville, and the following step-brothers and sisters, Annie, wife of Raymond Swavely, Barto; Katie, wife of David Eshbach, Red Hill; John Weller, St. Lawrence; Eva, wife of Oswin Gehman, Bechtelsville RD, and Elda, wife of William Marburger, Bechtelsville RD.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Continued services will be in St. Joseph's Lutheran Hill church. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel will officiate. Burial will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

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Wentzel Questioned Again in Slaying, Held for Quiz Today

A 12-hour grilling of Gerald C. Wentzel by police and Montgomery county authorities concluded at 11:30 o'clock last night and the Kenilworth man, friend of the slain Mrs. Miriam Green, was locked up in the county prison at Norristown for further questioning today.

Wentzel, who has admitted companionship with the divorcee before she was strangled to death in her apartment at 358 Chestnut street, refused to implicate himself in the murder during yesterday's questioning, Assistant District Attorney A. Benjamin Scirica said.

At the conclusion of the questioning last night, Wentzel was led from the office of District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie by County Detective Albert Murphy and taken to a cell in the county prison. It was only the second time he had left the room since the grilling began at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wentzel again will be brought before authorities for quizzing at 10 o'clock this morning, Scirica said.

Wentzel and his wife, Evelyn, were picked up by police yesterday morning and taken to the office of the district attorney in Norristown. They were grilled separately by relays of State, county and local authorities on the murder of the comely brunet. County authorities based the intensive interrogation on undisclosed "new developments".

Mrs. Wentzel was released shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after Scirica said her story stood up well under the questioning and that she had made no false statements.

The renewed probe into the almost quiescent murder case started yesterday morning when Assistant District Attorneys Scirica and Alexander Knight, County Detectives Albert Murphy, Harry D. Rankin, John and Michael Kuroczko and a county stenographer, Blanche Famous, left for Pottstown where they conferred with Chief of Police James A. Laughead and Patrolman Harold E. Hahn. They were accompanied by State Policemen Harry Zimmerman, Albert Kweder and Donald Beacraft, of the Collegeville station.

At the conclusion of the conference, the group split apart, and Knight, Rankin, Murphy and Beacraft went to the office of the Rev. Luther A. Krouse in the Emmanuel Lutheran church where they found Mrs. Wentzel. She has worked as secretary to the pastor of the church for several years. Wentzel was taken from his work in the Doehler-Jarvis Diecasting plant by Chief Laughead and Kweder.

Mrs. Wentzel was questioned for a short time in the office of Rev. Krouse while Wentzel was brought to the Chestnut street

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Grilled in Murder

GERALD C. WENTZEL

Fire Company Officers Resign In Protest Move

Twenty-one officers of the Sanatoga Fire company turned in their resignations last night in protest to a court decision forbidding the company to have a liquor license.

The decision to withhold the liquor license was handed down on Dec. 23 by a bank of three judges sitting on the bench of the Montgomery county court. This was an appeal and came after the negative ruling of the State Liquor Control board had been appealed to Judge Harold G. Knight, who upheld the board's decision. The three judges were George C. Corson, Harold G. Knight and William G. Dannehower.

Two petitions were submitted to the court at that time. One came from a group of 20 to 25 "people of substance" objecting to the issuance of a license to the company, Carl L. Pickard, president said, and the other with a list of 550 names seeking the license, was drawn up by members of the company.

He said that the company petition was apparently ignored and the company officers were sufficiently indignant about the reversal to resign in a body.

"If the court is in favor of the 'people of substance' in Sanatoga" Pickard said, "we'll let them run the fire company and put out the fires."

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Mercantile Bureau Re-elects Hoffman, Opposes Sales Tax

Nathan P. Hoffman, High street merchant, was elected last night to his second consecutive year as chairman of the Mercantile Bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce during the bureau's regular monthly meeting at Howard Johnson's.

Hoffman's re-election was unanimous and followed his nomination by a three-man nominating committee. His re-election followed a precedent in which the Mercantile bureau chairman holds office for two terms.

Also nominated and elected unanimously were Fred R. Smith, vice chairman; Hillary Missimer, treasurer, and Ralph H. Spare Jr., secretary.

Missimer was re-elected, while Spare's nomination was automatic since he is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The bureau is made up of all retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce There were 20 members at last night's meeting.

The members voted unanimously to oppose a proposed State sales

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Car Thief Flees Scene of Crash

A car, stolen January 1 while parked in front of 145 High street, was recovered last night at 7 o'clock as a result of a crash with another car at Chestnut and Franklin streets. The stolen car was the property of George Bell, 815 Monroe street, Stowe.

Donald McCann, of 20 North Washington street, reported to police that he was driving his car westward on Chestnut street. A car proceeding southward on Franklin street, ran into his machine. He jumped out to question the operator concerning the crash. The latter took to his heels and ran eastward on Chestnut street. Police are making an investigation.

Odd Fellows Dignitaries Attend Lodge's Centenary Event Here

Winding up the three-day 100th anniversary celebration of Manatawny lodge No. 214, IOOF, the lodge last night was host to a number of visiting dignitaries and ushered in a class of eight candidates who were given the third degree by the degree team of the Boyertown lodge.

After the initiation ceremony, the members and guests moved to the banquet room for luncheon where Hiram C. Ibach acter as toastmaster.

The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas of Bristol, grand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, spoke briefly and was followed by Frank Shannon, of Philadelphia, grand secretary, the principal speaker of the evening, who congratulated the lodge on its good work and on its anniversary.

"An Odd Fellows lodge in a community makes that community a better one," he said.

Other notables of the organization were introduced to the gathering. Harry C. Stephens, past grand moster; W. Martin Hess, grand conductor of the state; Harold J. Rubright, and Frank Naylor were introduced.

Membership prizes were awarded by Ibach for the members who had brought most new members into the lodge. Maurice Sassaman, took first with George A. Hamel and Ray Sweetwood getting second and third, respectively.

There was a six-way tie for fourth and fifth places. In the deadlock were Leonard Dersh, Ralph E. Fillman, William D. Focht, Nathan Murray, Alfred D. Barndt, and Luther S. Missimer.

Sweetwood was in charge of the affair until Ibach took over at the luncheon as toastmaster.

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COUNCIL TO GET 1947 BUDGET OF $201,000

$10,000 Rise in Receipts For Borough in Prospect; Tax Rate to Remain Same

A tentative borough budget based on anticipated receipts of $201,000, an increase of $10,000 above 1946, will be introduced at a meeting of borough council tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears stated the tax rate will remain at 14 mills.

Sears said receipts for the general fund from the newly-enacted licensing ordinance are estimated $15,000, while parking meters are expected to return $31,000 to the borough's coffers.

The police committee budget includes the purchase of 147 new parking meters. These will replace old meters which are becoming defective.

Purchase of one new police car is planned. Radio equipment in patrol cars is being contemplated but no final action has been taken. The system would be operated in connection with the Montgomery county headquarters at Norristown.

The police committee favors the purchase of five additional traffic signals to be placed as follows: King and Hanover, King and Charlotte, High and Evans, High and Adams, High and Beech streets.

Installation of 40 additional street lights during the year is planned. The highway committee is now making a survey of lighting conditions in outlying sections of the borough.

Purchase of 12 new fire alarm boxes is favored. Some of these will replace present antiquated boxes. It also is planned to install at least five new fire plugs in 1947.

The highway committee apportionment is approximately $75,000. Borough Manager Sears said it is planned to do some new street work this year. The committee is confronted with the problem of providing new streets for the area in the Tenth ward which was changed in the Zoning ordinance from R-1 to R-4 to allow the erection of a 125 unit apartment house project by Warren B. Zern. New sewer lines also would have to be laid.

Much new sewer work is provided for in the budget. The biggest job is on Glasgow street.

Plans for the borough's new secondary sewage treatment plant

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11th Year of Service Started by Members Of Health Board

The board of health reorganized last night with the re-election of officers who are now beginning their 11th year of service, as follows: Dr. Claude B. Lerch, president; Dr. S. T. Nicholson Jr., vice-president; Ralph L. Swavely, secretary, and Benjamin C. Steele, health officer and plumbing inspector.

President Lerch announced the following committees: Finance — George F. D. Hallman, Dr. Barton K. Thomas and Dr. Nicholson; statistics—Nicholson, Hallman and H. C. Creswell; Sanitary—Lerch, Nicholson, Thomas, Hallman and Creswell.

The regular monthly meeting followed the reorganization session. The report of Health Officer Steele was as follows: Mumps, 110; whooping cough, 6, and chicken pox, 2, total, 118. One complaint was investigated.

The budget for 1947 totals $4188. Items are as follows: Plumbing inspector and health officer's salary, $2538 per annum: secretary's salary, $450: supplies, $400: mileage expenses of health officer and plumbing inspector $300: spray for dumps and insecticides, $500.

The board received the following report of sewer connections: House connection, 4224; apartments, 1463; clubs, 33; churches, 29; hotels, 8; stores, 362; offices, 74; hospitals, 2; railroad stations, 4; armory, 1; theaters, 2; public schools, 12; library, 1; industrial plants, 45; Hilldale Village, 300; Hill School, 40; total, 6598.

On the low level sewer system 24.48 miles have been installed, while on the high level there are 20.24 miles, or a total of 44.72 miles.

The meeting was held at the home of the president, Dr. Lerch.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

CARRIE JACOBS
—acting as a waitress.

HARRY HERPST
—fertilizing his garden.

MARION JONES
—climbing a pole.

ELEANOR SCHAEFFER
—patching her glasses with adhesive tape.

CHARLES JACOBS
—enjoying a large plate of ice cream.

BUS HOUCK
—wearing a jockey hat.

HATTIE KOPPEL
—marking valentines.

"CHIPPIE" ESCHBACH
—using his fingers as guns.

FREDDIE JAMISON
—removing Christmas decorations.

JOHN MICKIEVICZ
—exhibiting a handful of stones.

Montgomery Asks Mutual Understanding In Moscow Visit, Praises Soviet Army

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 (AP)—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial staff, told the Russians upon his arrival in Moscow today that "I want to establish friendly contact with the Soviet army" from which might grow mutual understanding and respect "for the mutual benefit of us all."

He was met at the airport by Marshal A. M. Vasilevsky, chief of staff for the Soviet army, at whose invitation Montgomery came to the Russian capital. The two men shook hands warmly and in less than five minutes Montgomery had established a warm, friendly contact with his host.

Montgomery was clad in a white British warfare coat with a sheepskin collar and wearing his familiar Black Royal Tank corps beret. He looked about the snow-swept airport and said: "I'm very lucky to be here."

Montgomery and Vasilevsky held their first conversation tonight, remaining together for an hour and 20 minutes. The British commander presented his Russian host with a case of Scotch whiskey and his photograph.

Tomorrow Montgomery is to address the Voroshilov higher military academy of the Soviet General Staff. Tomorrow night he will be Vasilevsky's guest at the Bolshoi theater where a new ballet is to be presented.

Speaking into a microphone at the airfield, Montgomery said in a prepared statement:

"I come to Russia as a soldier. I want to pay my respects to the Soviet army—that mighty army which played such a big part in the victory of the Allies over the Axis powers in the late war.

"That war was long and terribe and great devastation was caused. When peace came we had to build a new world out of the ruins of the old, and during the early days of peace some nations were apt to plead that they had suffered in war more severely than any other nation and must therefore be given preferential treatment.

"But my view, for what it is worth, is that the nation which suffered most severely was Soviet Russia, and her people bore the suffering in brave silence and just fought on against the treacherous German invader.

"I salute the brave Russian people. I want to established a friendly contact with the Soviet army and hope that, from that friendly contact, there may develop a mutual respect, a happy relationship which will be for the mutual benefit of us all."

Then he said in perfectly good Russian, "Dobre Dyen (good day)."

He turned to Vasilevsky and asked: "Did you understand what I said?"

"I heard it, but I did not understand it all," the marshal replied.

"I would like what I said to be put in the Russian papers," Montgomery said. "I would like for the Russian people to know what I said. I think it is true."

The Soviet marshal assured Montgomery that his remarks would be carried in the Soviet press.

While the two men stood on the snow-swept field they talked with one another through translators.

"Are you an artilleryman?" Montgomery asked.

"No," said Vasilevsky, "I'm an infantryman."

Beaming, Montgomery replied: "All the best soldiers are infantrymen."

The Soviet military band played "God Save The King" and then the Soviet national anthem. All saluted.

Montgomery then inspected a guard of honor, walking down a long line of Russian soldiers. Later the guard of honor paraded past the two military leaders, saluting them and a group of Soviet military men, members of the Moscow diplomatic corps and military attaches.

Vasilevsky told Montgomery he had a special house in which he might stay, but Montgomery, expressing his thanks, said he felt he would cause less trouble if he stayed at the British embassy with Ambassador Sir Maurice Peterson.

Gen. Georges Catroux, French ambassador to Russia, was among those present at the airfield. Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith, the American ambassador, did not appear.

Montgomery drove off from the airfield in the long, shiny car of the Soviet marshal. Before getting in he remarked: "It's a lovely car. I haven't seen one like it in a long time. In battle I traveled around in a jeep."

Faced by Dire-aper Shortage

These little ladies staged a dishabille demonstration in New York to impress upon everyone in general the necessity for diaper conservation. It seems there's been a bit of a shortage in three-cornered pants and little Judy Werner, 15 months, Florence Bennett, 18 months, and Elsie Rubin, 15 months, are fearful that they'll have to wear old potato sack or leopard skin diapers like those above.

U. S. Lacks Treaty to Extradict Alexiev, State Department Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — The State department said today the United States lacks any extradition treaty with Russia which might call for the forcible return of Kyril Alexiev, former Soviet trade official, to what he termed "the hell of a dictatorship" in his homeland.

Pending further study of international law, however, the State department left open the decision on whether to accede to the Soviet embassy's request that Alexiev be turned over "as a criminal."

The absence of an extradition treaty alone would not bar the surrender of a foreign national if his government submitted clear proofs of criminality, officials told a reporter. The United States lacks extradition treaties with several other nations.

Political as well as legal considerations are involved in the case of the former employe of the Soviet embassy in Mexico, who is the latest in a series of voluntary expatriates from Soviet Russia. Officials indicated the decision would not be based entirely on legalistic grounds.

Thus far they have found no direct precedent to govern this country's reply to a demand made Saturday by the embassy, charging Alexiev or "Alekseev" had "embezzled a considerable amount of money" before quitting his post in November. Alexiev now is in hiding in the United States along with his wife and two children, according to an attorney, Martin Richmond.

The embassy, in a statement, also accused him of treachery, treason, provocation, slander and failure to go home when he was supposed to.

The search for precedents showed that in one case Alexandre Barmine, Soviet diplomat who fled from his post in the Balkans, came to the United States as an immigrant from Greece and thus had a different status than Alexiev.

The United States declined to hand Barmine over to Soviet authorities, as it did Victor Kravchenko, former technical expert of the Soviet purchasing commission. Soviet authorities contended Kravchenko was a member of the Russian armed forces.

War Bride Held

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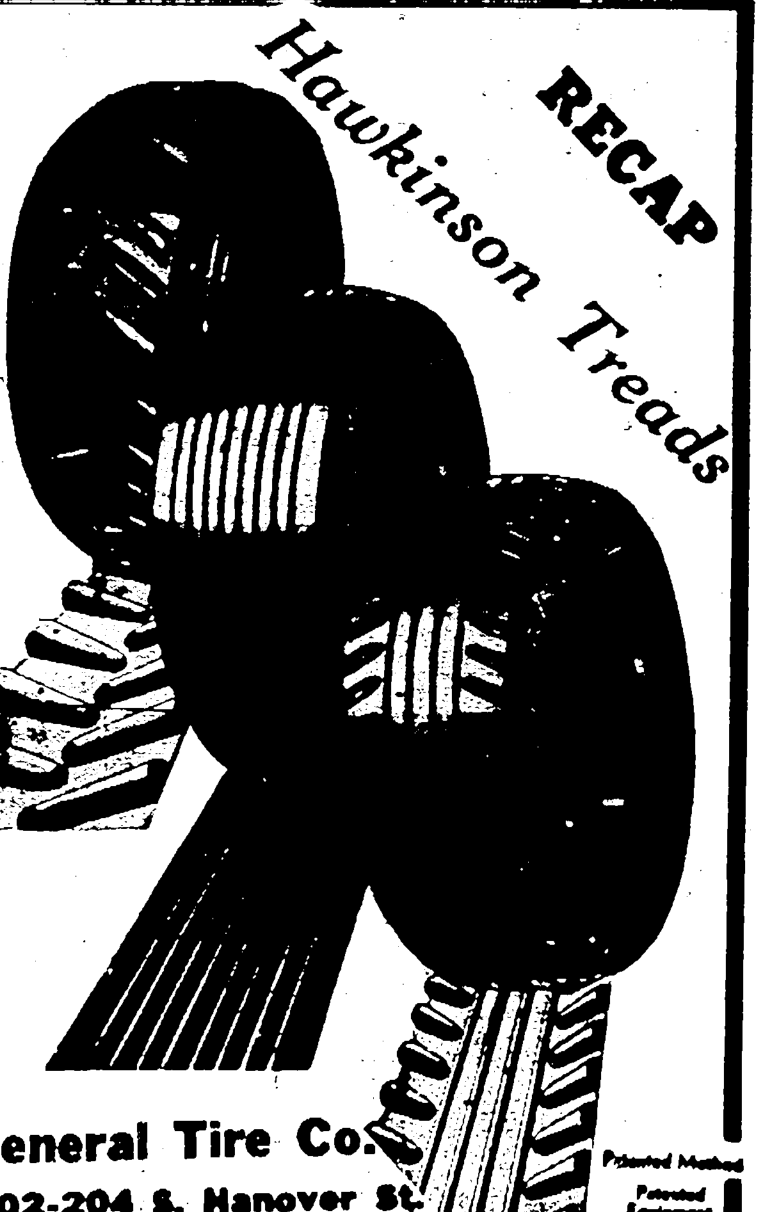

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He was met at the airport by Marshal A. M. Vasilevsky, chief of staff for the Soviet army, at whose invitation Montgomery came to the Russian capital. The two men shook hands warmly and in less than five minutes Montgomery had established a warm, friendly contact with his host.

Montgomery was clad in a white British warfare coat with a sheepskin collar and wearing his familiar Black Royal Tank corps beret. He looked about the snow-swept airport and said: "I'm very lucky to be here."

Montgomery and Vasilevsky held their first conversation tonight, remaining together for an hour and 20 minutes. The British commander presented his Russian host with a case of Scotch whiskey and his photograph.

Tomorrow Montgomery is to address the Voroshilov higher military academy of the Soviet General Staff. Tomorrow night he will be Vasilevsky's guest at the Bolshoi theater where a new ballet is to be presented.

Speaking into a microphone at the airfield, Montgomery said in a prepared statement:

"I come to Russia as a soldier. I want to pay my respects to the Soviet army—that mighty army which played such a big part in the victory of the Allies over the Axis powers in the late war.

"That war was long and terribe and great devastation was caused. When peace came we had to build a new world out of the ruins of the old, and during the early days of peace some nations were apt to plead that they had suffered in war more severely than any other nation and must therefore be given preferential treatment.

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"I salute the brave Russian people. I want to established a friendly contact with the Soviet army and hope that, from that friendly contact, there may develop a mutual respect, a happy relationship which will be for the mutual benefit of us all."

Then he said in perfectly good Russian, "Dobre Dyen (good day)."

He turned to Vasilevsky and asked: "Did you understand what I said?"

"I heard it, but I did not understand it all," the marshal replied.

"I would like what I said to be put in the Russian papers," Montgomery said. "I would like for the Russian people to know what I said. I think it is true."

The Soviet marshal assured Montgomery that his remarks would be carried in the Soviet press.

While the two men stood on the snow-swept field they talked with one another through translators.

"Are you an artilleryman?" Montgomery asked.

"No," said Vasilevsky, "I'm an infantryman."

Beaming, Montgomery replied: "All the best soldiers are infantrymen."

The Soviet military band played "God Save The King" and then the Soviet national anthem. All saluted.

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Gen. Georges Catroux, French ambassador to Russia, was among those present at the airfield. Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith, the American ambassador, did not appear.

Montgomery drove off from the airfield in the long, shiny car of the Soviet marshal. Before getting in he remarked: "It's a lovely car. I haven't seen one like it in a long time. In battle I traveled around in a jeep."

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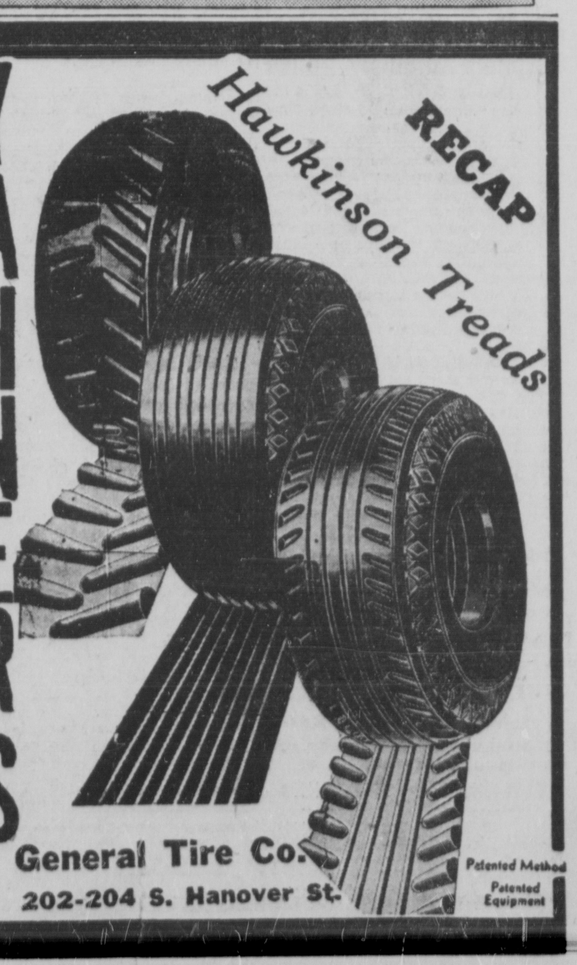
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Nothing is useless to the man of sense; he turns everything to account.
—La Fontaine.

These People on Farms

THE CITIES have taken people from the country in increasing numbers. Today only 18 percent of the population of the United States lives on farms. In 1930 the percentage was 25. A century ago the majority of Americans engaged in farming.

So, in a way, it's lucky for those who left the country—either personally or via ancestors—that prices for farm products have been high enough to keep 25,190,000 people on the soil.

During the war they supplied the food not only for military and civilian America, but huge quantities for our allies overseas. They raised more wheat and corn and other crops than the United States ever produced before, and they did it with fewer hired men and with depleted soil.

That farm production was, fundamentally, the most important defense measure of all. Without it, all else would have failed.

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Just what sort of people are those who are left on farms?

In one sense they have become more a type than ever before, because now they may be said to have chosen farming. Even if they were born on farms, they could have departed to well paid jobs elsewhere. Those who are left have pretty definite reasons and qualifications for staying.

1. **They are good businessmen,** for one thing. They have to be to keep their accounts, take advantage of the markets, arrange financing. They have good-sized investments in their land, stock, machinery and buildings.

2. **They are hard workers.** Although the 5 a.m.-to-9 p.m. schedule is a thing of the past on most places, farmers put in longer hours of harder work than the usual worker elsewhere. National studies show they work 65 hours a week, compared to about 40 in manufacturing industries.

3. **They are independent-minded.** Their apparent conservatism is based on a determination not to accept an innovation until they can see its worth demonstrated. It may be only a fad. And despite the whims of weather, insects and markets, they pretty much boss their own existence.

4. **They are co-operative.** They are ready to help a neighbor or serve on a community project. They have built up the nation's strongest co-operative marketing associations.

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But above all that—and this possibility is the strongest factor in keeping them on the farm—is a sort of religion of the land.

The true farmer, for all his taciturnity, gets great pleasure from walking in the mellow, humusladen earth after plowing.

He is a strong practitioner of soil conservation, once he has learned its meaning.

He likes to cock his ear for the sound of corn unfurling in its rapid summer growth.

He likes to rest his eyes on the greening meadows, on the clean fields resting after harvest.

He has a kinship with his surroundings such as other workers seldom know.

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Happily for the nation, which can't afford to be without a healthy agriculture, this faith in the land is gaining converts among the youth. 4-H clubs and similar organizations are revealing all the fascination which up-to-date farm life can hold. Such definite projects as a calf which a girl can call her own, an acre of prize corn for a lad build an understanding of the best in agriculture and strengthen an interest which often will last for life.

Farming has been good to the farmers these past several years. It will not be so good in 1947, the bureau of agricultural economics forecasts. While farmers do not have to be pampered by the rest of the nation, they do have to make ends meet.

It is true that a prosperous agriculture depends upon prosperous workers who can eat well. But it is even more fundamental that the nation stays alive by the fruits of the farm. In our inter-dependent economy the farmer is more important than ever.

By the Numbers

FDR upped the dollar price of gold one day by 21 cents. Henry Morgenthau's mammoth diary says he did it because 21 is a lucky number. It is in the game called "blackjack."

Who got blackjacked?

Morgenthau says it was the British. Others say it was the American consumer, who paid higher prices.

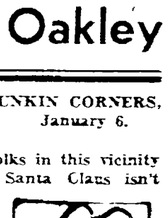
While we knew high finance was an involved subject, we thought the great decisions of the New Deal were decided by dreams rather than lucky numbers.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 6.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, there's a lot of folks in this vicinity you can't convince that Santa Claus isn't a magician. Several got white shirts for Christmas!



All the reports seem to be in, so I can safely say New Year's Eve passed virtually unnoticed in Hollywood. There was only one night club fight.

And say: Barbers are advised to study psychology. Gosh, that would just give them another subject to talk about!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Snow in Streets Marks Hick Town

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Many a Stocking Splashed

To the Editor: Disappointed ("And the Snow Lingered," Readers Say, Jan. 4) was right when he said that it is a shame the borough did not clean snow off the streets as they are supposed to. Fortunately the snow didn't lay long but the streets were very sloppy and slushy for quite some time and I saw a lot of stockings get spattered.

I noticed that borough workmen didn't even make an attempt to open the gutters so the snow water could run into the sewer. This, it seems to me, is the least that could have been done.

It's high time borough officials realized we are a big town now and no longer a hick village. We pay enough in taxes so there should be money to clear the streets of snow. The idea of fire hose and a street flusher is a good one.

The street flusher would be good in Summer too when the streets get dirty. This would be a cheap investment and would go a long way to attracting out-of-town people to Pottstown, not only friends and relatives but customers for the stores too.

Let's act like the big town that we are.

Pottstown JAKE.

Only a Woman Knows Another?

To the Editor: The best way to end most divorces would be to have only women judges for divorce cases as they don't sympathize with their own sex. When a wife complains, "My husband slapped me," a woman judge would ask, "Did you have it coming to you?"

Some of the greatest insults to justice have been dealt out by male judges. A wife hales her husband into court. She is awarded the home and a nice income each month and then makes a "love nest" of the house her husband worked hard to pay for.

Why doesn't someone invent a zipper for a nagging wife?

Pottstown W. R. K.

Republicans Differ With Truman Plans For New Statutes

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following story by Jack Bell, AP political reporter and head of the AP Senate staff, compares and contrasts the Truman legislative program with Republican proposals.

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Here is a comparison of the major parts of the program outlined by President Truman today with Republican proposals:

LABOR:

TRUMAN—Proposed ban on jurisdictional strikes and "unjustified" secondary boycotts, arbitration of disputes over interpretation of contracts, and commission to report by March 15 on any other necessary legislation.

REPUBLICANS—Senate group offers bill creating mediation board with power to delay strikes 60 days, requiring union financial reports, banning jurisdictional strikes, eliminating foremen's unions, and broadening the right to sue unions on contracts. Promises action later on bills to change the Wagner act and outlaw the closed shop

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

TRUMAN—Asked Senate to ratify treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary as the best "we can hope to obtain."

REPUBLICANS—Indicate general approval of treaties, following lead of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)

MILITARY:

TRUMAN—Called for universal training and unification of armed services, but said continuation of draft still under study.

REPUBLICANS—No party policy but they gave most applause when Mr. Truman said "we must not again allow our weakness to invite attack."

TAXES:

TRUMAN—Urged continuation of war excise tax rates through June 30, 1948.

REPUBLICANS — House group plans 20 percent income tax reduction and urges cutting back some excises now instead of waiting until next June 30 when automatic reductions are due.

HOUSING.

TRUMAN — Urged "comprehensive" legislation similar to Wagner-Ellender-Taft measure which died in House the past year

REPUBLICANS—No formal program, but Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of House banking committee says he favors only portions of Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill, wants "no socialization of housing."

HEALTH WELFARE:

TRUMAN—Recommended medical program based on payments made by beneficiaries; urged Cabinet department of welfare.

REPUBLICANS—Senate group preparing bill for Federal aid to states, based on voluntary contributions, for medical care and hospitalization.

CIVIL RIGHTS:

TRUMAN—Appointed commission to study question since he was "not convinced that present legislation reaches the limit of Federal power to protect the civil rights of its citizens."

REPUBLICANS—Senate group studying anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and FEPC legislation.

DISPLACED PERSONS:

TRUMAN—Asked Congress to "find ways whereby we can fulfill our responsibility to these thousands of homeless and suffering refugees."

REPUBLICANS—Senate group's report admonishes Congress to go slow in making any changes in immigration laws.

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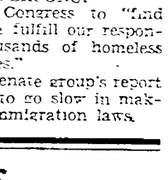

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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

State Department Prods Situation at Darien

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ANY TRADING nation could ask the Chinese and the Russians what the U. S. State department has asked them.

That question is: When are you going to carry out your agreement to make Dairen a free port under Chinese administration with certain economic rights guaranteed to Russia?

American urging was behind this agreement in the first place, and the question is pertinent.

For one thing, some of the Chinese government's best troops have been on the outskirts of Dairen for several weeks, after defeating Chinese Communist forces farther north. There has been no official report of negotiations for them to take over the city, although there has been unofficial speculation that it might be in progress.

For another thing, the international stand-off at Dairen recently fostered an incident which embarrassed everyone concerned—when a Soviet port official refused to allow three American civilians to land from an American naval vessel and set a time limit for the ship to clear out.

That's an effect. The Amerian note gets down to causes. Toward the end it says:

". . . This government also wishes to express the hope that agreement can be reached soon for the resumption of traffic on the Chinese Changchun railway."

The railway is a sore point. The Russians are guaranteed access to Dairen over this railway. They have not had this access, and are likely to cite this as one of their reasons for doing nothing about Dairen. hTe railway has been wrecked during fighting between Chinese government and Communist troops.

The Chinese are likely to say that one reason they have been fighting Communists along this railway is that the Communists got hold of a lot of former Japanese arms during the period of Soviet occupation.

There are other sore points, concerning not only China and Russia. One crops up in the view one gets from some Americans—that U. S. military influence in China continues in various forms in order to balance Chinese Communism and Russian influence in Dairen and Manchuria.

By the same token, some Americans also have felt that one reason the Russians have hung on grimly and silently to Dairen might be this same American military influence in China.

This is stand-off stuff too. It is stuff that the Chinese—both government and Communist—might very well put to their own purposes in seeking (naturally enough) help and moral support from both the USSR and the U. S. A.

In other words, the note on Dairen is likely to get results in proportion to:

—How good or how bad Russo-American relations in the Far East actually are, and

—What role the Chinese have felt it necessary to play in the middle of the power struggle.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARRY A., aged about 40, is the general manager of a newspaper.

He graciously chauffeured me all around the city during my banquet address there and then called for me late that night at the hotel to convey me to the railroad station.

As I came down to the hotel desk, Mr. A. said to the clerk:

"Tell Dr. Crane what you've just been talking about."

So the clerk obligingly informed me that during the football season a team and its coach had come to play the local high school champions.

On the afternoon of the game, they asked if they might take some bath towels to the field with them for use by the players. The hotel management agreed.

After the game the visitors returned to the hotel. When it came time to check out, the boys all carried their luggage to the chartered bus and climbed in.

Meanwhile, the coach approached the clerk and asked if there had been any damage or missing towels.

"I haven't received the final report yet," replied the clerk, "but one of the maids upstairs has just called down to say many towels are missing and she'll have a complete inventory in a few minutes."

"I'm very sorry to hear this news," the coach answered. "It's my first trip out of town with this year's team. I wondered how the boys would behave. But if you don't mind, I'd like to handle this my own way."

So he walked outside to the bus where his players were seated.

"Everybody get out and bring his luggage inside," the coach ordered.

When they reached the lobby of the hotel he made each boy—one at a time—open his suitcase and show him all its contents.

The results were shocking. For these high school boys had taken 34 bath towels, plus 28 hand towels, as well as 6 bath rugs, plus several shower curtains and dresser scarfs.

Everytime a boy pulled out a stolen article, the coach made him march across the lobby to the hotel manager and apologize in front of the whole crowd. One youth, with seven towels stowed away in his luggage, thus had to make seven separate apologies.

When the hotel clerk finished with his story, Mr. A. turned to me and said:

"Don't you think this coach gave those young men an excellent lesson in honesty, Dr. Crane? He may have taught them more good citizenship in those 15 minutes than throughout the entire football season."

And I agreed. Good coaches don't limit themselves to teaching boys how to tackle or block or punt or throw forward passes. They meanwhile insert many practical lessons in morality and good citizenship.

Teaching morality, anyway, is much like giving a child some jam. We rarely give him the jam by itself, but spread it on a slice of bread.

Moral instruction is likewise most effective when spread over actual situations from real life.

While these boys may have thought they were simply collecting souvenirs, they were actually stealing valuable property. If they didn't know that before, their football coach has made them quite conscious of it now. More power to him and all good coaches of his sort.

PASSING OF 1946?

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 6 — A certain 'Great Lover' who, being the athletic type and quick-tempered, shall be nameless here, is conducting much-gossiped-about romances with three glamour girls simultaneously. He keeps beautifully framed photos of the trio in his studio dressing room and hedges artfully when asked which one he really prefers. Last week, a local columnist saw possibilities for a gag and some positive information. Shouting "fire!" at the top of his voice, he tossed a smoke bomb into the star's dressing room, then stood by to see which photo the Romeo would rescue first. The question is still unanswered—for the picture the star carried to safety was one of himself!

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Mona Freeman, despite the fact that she's celebrated her 21st birthday, looks like a kid in her 'teens, and thereby hangs a chuckle. Not long ago, a school authority, checking up on the instruction given juveniles by studios, happened to visit the set where she was working and saw her sitting on the sidelines, clad in a middy blouse and wearing her hair in pigtails. As he watched she took out a cigaret and lit it. Horrified, he strode to her side and demanded: "Where's your mother?" "I don't know," laughed Mona, appraising the situation. "But why don't you talk with my husband. He's standing right over there!"

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Some months ago, Barry Sullivan put up the money for a shopping service called "Time Savers, Limited," which undertakes, on a commission basis, to buy anything wanted by its clients. Meeting him in the Brown Derby the other noon, I asked him how his new enterprise is prospering. "We're still trying to fill our first order," he reported. It was from Lana Turner — for 10 cases of bubble gum. She gives it to all the neighborhood kids (she says).

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About a week ago, I commented on the undemocratic effusions of a New York society columnist who had worked himself into a tizzy over the social recognition and newspaper space given to movie stars against whom he charged the unspeakable crime of being ex-elevator operators, ex-waitresses, etc. Having worked up quite a bit of resentment on reading his blatherings in that one column, I naturally read his pillar on the following day. In it he devoted most of his space to an apparently approving report that one Gay Orlova, ex-wife of Count Alain D'Eudeville, is now the most fashionable woman in Paris. Then, to clarify the antecedents of this lady who rates the "space" that he would deny to ex-elevator operators, the society columnist further reported that she used to be the girl friend of Lucky Luciano, the most contemptible vice-baron in the history of New York!

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I want to doff my beret to actor Alan Young for an assist to Santa Claus that might well be emulated. A few weeks ago he called the Los Angeles dog pound and announced that he would foot the bill for any and all dogs wanted by underprivileged kids from then until Christmas. Asked what prompted the good deed, he told me: "When I was a kid, I always wanted a dog and never was allowed to have one. Now that I'm grown, owning a dog wouldn't mean as much to me as it once did — but I'd like to pass a little doggie cheer on to other kids."

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Nothing Predictable

THERE IS nothing predictable when all four players possess unbalanced distributions, consisting of long suits and short suits, with none of them fitting too well. Even with the best class of players competing, there is nothing standard about the action taken by the various participants. Ordinarily, the better the players, the more careful they become when they find that a likely misfit for all concerned. If one of them learns about a single well-fitting suit, then he may bid strongly but not otherwise.

North: ♠ A K 6 4 2 ♥ A 10 7 ♦ 10 2 ♣ A 9 8

West: ♠ None ♥ K Q J 8 6 2 ♦ K ♣ J 10 7 4 3 2

East: ♠ Q 10 9 8 5 3 ♥ None ♦ A 9 7 3 ♣ K Q 6

South: ♠ J 7 ♥ 9 5 4 3 ♦ Q J 8 6 5 4 ♣ 5

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1. Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
2. Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2 ♦

Those are just two of the bidding sequences on this deal. Other tables in the big duplicate did entirely different things, with identical action not coming at any two tables. There were cases where West bid clubs on his first chance to overcall the 1-Spade, also those where he bid hearts, and obviously these variations influenced what followed.

Probably the worst bidding of all was that at Table 2, where South was allowed to play for 2-Diamonds and made it exactly, with the defenders ruffing a heart, scoring two regular trump tricks and two in hearts.

The highest contract anybody managed to make was where West got into 3-Clubs after bidding hearts as his first overcall and his other suit next.

One peculiarity is that the spade suit was trump for East at one table, at the range of two, because he redoubled when North doubled him. The club 5 went to the A, the 9 was ruffed, a heart to the K and A was ruffed, the spade Q went to the K, diamond 10 to the K, heart Q and J brought East diamond discards, and he thereafter lost only to the spade A, so scored an extra.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 8 6 ♥ K Q 6 4 ♦ A 10 5 4 ♣ 10 9 8

West: ♠ K 7 5 4 3 ♥ 9 7 5 3 ♦ K ♣ A Q 4

East: ♠ A Q J 10 9 2 ♥ 8 ♦ 9 8 6 3 2 ♣ 2

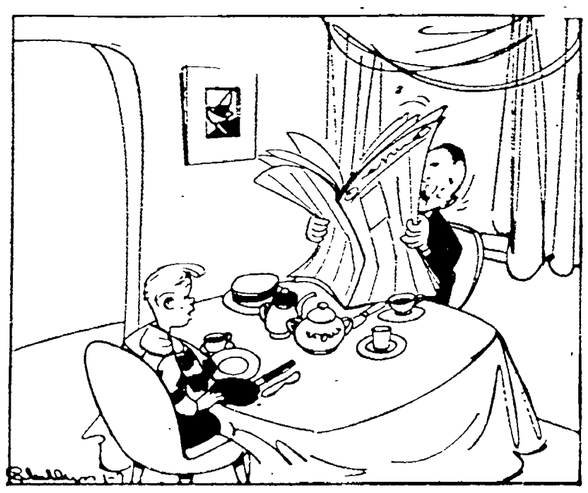
South: ♠ None ♥ A J 10 2 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ K J 7 6 5 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should East count up his hand if considering a 4-Spade preemptive bid?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"It's Paul Tobias, Mr. Hempsted . . . Your wife gave me a quarter to pour your coffee and keep saying 'Yes Dear'."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 7, 1897

KEISER IS CAPTAIN — F. H. Keiser was elected captain of the Reynolds Commandery, Knights of the Golden Eagle. William Swavely and George W. Gilbert were named lieutenants, and John E. Smale was elected recording secretary.

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LOCO JUMPS TRACK — Warren P. Hill and John Klink, crew of a locomotive, were shaken up but not injured when their locomotive jumped the track in the vicinity of Penn street.

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SHULER RE-ELECTED—W. R. Shuler was re-elected president of the Shuler Shooting club, and W. S. Royer was chosen secretary. The annual meeting was held in the Shuler house.

25 Years Ago

January 7, 1922

BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW — David Richards, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Richards, 65 South Hanover street, died from lockjaw. It was believed that he stepped on a tack or ran a splinter into his hand.

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BOYER IS RE-ELECTED — George H. Boyer was re-elected president of the Good Will Fire company, and John M. Bossert was re-elected recording secretary for the 27th consecutive year. John Cauvel was renamed financial secretary.

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PASTOR RENAMED — The Rev. H. Vernon Slawter was re-elected pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Fifth and York streets, at the congregation's annual meeting. It will be Rev. Slawter's third year as pastor of the church.

10 Years Ago

January 7, 1937

HARTMAN RENAMED — William E. Hartman was re-elected president for a sixth consecutive term by members of the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville. Homer Johnson and Alvin Moyer was elected vice presidents.

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RHOADS NOMINATED — Motorcycle Patrolman Earl Rhoads was nominated to be Pottstown man-of-the-year for 1936. He was suggested by Earle B. Graves, 915 South street, who lauded Rhoads for cutting down the speed of automobiles on High street.

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KROUSE GIFTED — The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, was presented with a pen set by Emmanuel Sunday school in recognition of his five years of service. Irvin W. Riegner was elected Sunday school superintendent for the 19th consecutive year.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jo Stafford's intimates believe her trip to the coast will result in an aisle-waltz with Paul Weston, the orchestra leader . . . After all the talk of a "second honeymoon" with Nancy, Frank Sinatra decided to "honeymoon" in Bermuda by himself . . . Louis B. Mayer's deal for the St. Louis Cardinals has fallen through. He now is eyeing the Brooklyn Dodgers as a possibility . . . Nora Eddington Flynn is recovering from a bad fall which almost resulted in the loss of her soon-due second baby . . . John Foster Dulles, Gov. Dewey's adviser on foreign affairs, is slated for an important post with the State Department . . . Gene Fowler, who authored "Good Night, Sweet Prince," the story of John Barrymore's life, starts this week on the biography of the late W. C. Fields.

Jo Stafford

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Doctors, concerned about Babe Ruth's condition, are considering the possibility of an operation . . . A N. Y. sportswriter who received a $100 check from the boss of a big athletic outfit returned it with the note: "This is too small for a bribe and too big for a Christmas present" . . . Sister Kenny hit two nightspots the other night—Blue Angel and El Morocco . . . What happened to Kathryn Grayson's plans to marry Johnny Johnston, the crooner? She's now dating a comedian, Bob Hopkins . . . Garbo nixed David Selznick's "Sarah Bernhardt" script, although friends say she would have done it if she had considered the part "right" for her . . . With Mike Todd in Hollywood Ezra Stone will turn producer in his own right. . . . His directorial deal with Todd hasn't netted him an assignment in more than a year.

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The film colony is tittering over Keenan Wynn's Christmas present from Van Johnson—a set of luggage with enough pieces for a long long journey. (Hint, maybe?) . . . The recent marriage of Norma Talmadge and Dr. Carvel James followed an eight-year romance . . . The fortune Skeets Gallagher acquired as a screen actor is almost completely gone—spent on doctors' and medicine bills . . . One of the more fascinating sights in Connecticut: James Mason loading his ambulance at the super markets . . . The chauffeur who had his arm yanked out of its socket in a drug store squabble with B. S. Pully has had two bones removed and faces still another operation . . . White House officials are conferring with the FCC in an effort to stop gags about the President's hobbies. One major network has tabooed any references to Truman's piano.

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Dick Patterson, currently our ambassador to Yugoslavia, will be retired at his own request . . . Many Hollywood stars are buying personal-effects insurance to protect themselves against the damage done by autograph hounds . . . The year-end Billboard survey shows Frankie Carle was the top recording artist—with 7,000,000 of his platters sold . . . Benny Goodman may be surprised to read in "Shining Trumpets"—Rudi Blesh's book and the most absurdly opinionated one about jazz in many years—that he (the King of Swing) really does not play jazz at all . . . The N. Y. Frame & Picture Co. on Fulton st. sold more than 100,000 pictures of Cardinal Spellman during 1946 . . . Ralph Bellamy has won another OPA decision against his landlord.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Local Man Heads Cleveland World Report

WORLD REPORT — "In some ways," the eye-arresting announcement said, "it is uncomfortable to be an American right now. Responsibility is always uncomfortable. Along the Yangtze, the Nile and the Ganges—the Danube, the Thames and the Amazon, the nations are looking to America. What do they expect of the United States? What are we going to do about it?" . . . We're not qualified to give the answers. But Time, the Weekly Newsmagazine, and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs will give the answers this week on a "Report from the World" symposium Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . .

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LOCAL COLOR—Naturally Pottstown will be anxious to hear what the world's greatest thinkers offer as answers to those two momentous questions. But there's more reason for Pottstown to focus its attention on Cleveland. A Pottstown man is executive director of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, an institution dedicated to "community education in world affairs as a sound basis for democratic citizenship." . . .

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SHEPHARD L. WITMAN is the man. Son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Witman, Douglassville, the Cleveland political scientist was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1924. From there he went to Ursinus, got his first degree of bachelor of arts, and then went on to Boston university, where he gained his master's degree. Yale conferred on him a doctorate. So he went to the University of Omaha in Nebraska to become a professor of the social sciences. So renowned in world affairs was he that he was lured away from his classroom by the Cleveland institution. He is famous as a speaker . . .

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FEW YEARS AGO Dr. Witman was working as a soda clerk in Bentz' drug store. He earned money for his college education by working after school and on Saturdays. Today his local friends jokingly remind him that he probably has gone farther in this world than any other Bentz soda "jerk!", at which he gets a great kick . . . While in Omaha he married the former Miss Opal Larson, and the couple is parents of two daughters . . .

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NOW WITMAN is director of the Council on World Affairs, an institution founded in 1923 by Newton D. Baker — which gives Pottstown another local angle. Baker, who was Secretary of War in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet, was married to a Pottstown girl — Elizabeth Leopold . . . Witman, while director of the Cleveland forum has remained in the background, shunning the limelight. He is the author of several educational treatises . . . Heading the list of prominent speakers at the Cleveland event will be Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who will make his first address since the close of the United Nations general-assembly meetings. Senator Arthur B. Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, also will speak on the Byrnes' program Saturday night . . . Others on the three-day program are Alcide De Gasperi, premier of Italy; Wellington Koo, China's ambassador to the US; James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy; Sumner Welles, Archbishop Spellman, Omar N. Bradley, Jan G. Masaryk and others

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT IS difficult for the person who speaks easily and smoothly even to imagine the sufferings of the million and one-half men, women and children in the United States who are afflicted with stuttering.

Speech is a normal human faculty and ordinarily words, formed in the mind, flow freely and almost automatically from the lips. But when those who stutter attempt o speak, we see what a complex process utterance is. There seems to be a spasm in the vocal cords trouble in breathing, trembling of the tongue and lips together with visible contractions of the muscles of the face, neck and shoulders. Sometimes during the attempt to speak, breath is drawn in instead of being blown out.

We still have much to learn about the causes of stuttering. Many answers have been given but most o. them remain mere theories without the actual proof needed to support them, as for instance, the belief, once held, that stuttering might be due to some shortcoming in the organs of speech or to some injury to the brain.

It does seem evident, however, that stuttering is connected with some disturbance of the emotions. Sometimes stuttering may be brought on by an accident or a severe shock. Children who have been separated from their parents and are thus emotionally disturbed may begin to stutter. If the home surroundings are filled with excitement and emotional tension the children may develop stuttering.

Stuttering is not just a bad habit which can be overcome by speech training and exercise. Rather, it is an indication of disturbed emotions which need adjustment. It is interesting that there are from three to eight times as much stuttering among men as among women. Just why this is so has not been found out.

In treating actual stuttering, building up the patient's general health and avoiding physical and mental strain are important. Some actual speech training is also of value. It is helpful to teach the patient to relax all of the muscles of the body. However, the most important part of the treatment is to correct the emotional instability. It may be necessary to change the patient's environment, to find outlets for developing the good points of his character and to change his social contacts. It is possible, with proper treatment, to cure stuttering completely.

One-Minute Test

1. Who succeeded William McKinley as president of the U. S.?
2. Who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president?
3. Who was James A. Garfield's successor as president of the U. S.?

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One-Minute Test Answers

1. Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Andrew Johnson.
3. Chester A. Arthur.

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Nothing is useless to the man of sense; he turns everything to account.
—La Fontaine.

These People on Farms

THE CITIES have taken people from the country in increasing numbers. Today only 18 percent of the population of the United States lives on farms. In 1930 the percentage was 25. A century ago the majority of Americans engaged in farming.

So, in a way, it's lucky for those who left the country—either personally or via ancestors—that prices for farm products have been high enough to keep 25,190,000 people on the soil.

During the war they supplied the food not only for military and civilian America, but huge quantities for our allies overseas. They raised more wheat and corn and other crops than the United States ever produced before, and they did it with fewer hired men and with depleted soil.

That farm production was, fundamentally, the most important defense measure of all. Without it, all else would have failed.

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Just what sort of people are those who are left on farms?

In one sense they have become more a type than ever before, because now they may be said to have chosen farming. Even if they were born on farms, they could have departed to well paid jobs elsewhere. Those who are left have pretty definite reasons and qualifications for staying.

1. **They are good businessmen,** for one thing. They have to be to keep their accounts, take advantage of the markets, arrange financing. They have good-sized investments in their land, stock, machinery and buildings.

2. **They are hard workers.** Although the 5 a.m.-to-9 p.m. schedule is a thing of the past on most places, farmers put in longer hours of harder work than the usual worker elsewhere. National studies show they work 65 hours a week, compared to about 40 in manufacturing industries.

3. **They are independent-minded.** Their apparent conservatism is based on a determination not to accept an innovation until they can see its worth demonstrated. It may be only a fad. And despite the whims of weather, insects and markets, they pretty much boss their own existence.

4. **They are co-operative.** They are ready to help a neighbor or serve on a community project. They have built up the nation's strongest co-operative marketing associations.

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But above all that—and this possibility is the strongest factor in keeping them on the farm—is a sort of religion of the land.

The true farmer, for all his taciturnity, gets great pleasure from walking in the mellow, humusladen earth after plowing.

He is a strong practitioner of soil conservation, once he has learned its meaning.

He likes to cock his ear for the sound of corn unfurling in its rapid summer growth.

He likes to rest his eyes on the greening meadows, on the clean fields resting after harvest.

He has a kinship with his surroundings such as other workers seldom know.

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Happily for the nation, which can't afford to be without a healthy agriculture, this faith in the land is gaining converts among the youth. 4-H clubs and similar organizations are revealing all the fascination which up-to-date farm life can hold. Such definite projects as a calf which a girl can call her own, an acre of prize corn for a lad build an understanding of the best in agriculture and strengthen an interest which often will last for life.

Farming has been good to the farmers these past several years. It will not be so good in 1947, the bureau of agricultural economics forecasts. While farmers do not have to be pampered by the rest of the nation, they do have to make ends meet.

It is true that a prosperous agriculture depends upon prosperous workers who can eat well. But it is even more fundamental that the nation stays alive by the fruits of the farm. In our inter-dependent economy the farmer is more important than ever.

By the Numbers

FDR upped the dollar price of gold one day by 21 cents. Henry Morgenthau's mammoth diary says he did it because 21 is a lucky number. It is in the game called "blackjack."

Who got blackjacked?

Morgenthau says it was the British. Others say it was the American consumer, who paid higher prices.

While we knew high finance was an involved subject, we thought the great decisions of the New Deal were decided by dreams rather than lucky numbers.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 6.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, there's a lot of folks in this vicinity you can't convince that Santa Claus isn't a magician. Several got white shirts for Christmas!

All the reports seem to be in, so I can safely say New Year's Eve passed virtually unnoticed in Hollywood. There was only one night club fight.

And say: Barbers are advised to study psychology. Gosh, that would just give them another subject to talk about!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Snow in Streets Marks Hick Town

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Many a Stocking Splashed

To the Editor: Disappointed ("And the Snow Lingered," Readers Say, Jan. 4) was right when he said that it is a shame the borough did not clean snow off the streets as they are supposed to. Fortunately the snow didn't lay long but the streets were very sloppy and slushy for quite some time and I saw a lot of stockings get spattered.

I noticed that borough workmen didn't even make an attempt to open the gutters so the snow water could run into the sewer. This, it seems to me, is the least that could have been done.

It's high time borough officials realized we are a big town now and no longer a hick village. We pay enough in taxes so there should be money to clear the streets of snow. The idea of fire hose and a street flusher is a good one.

The street flusher would be good in Summer too when the streets get dirty. This would be a cheap investment and would go a long way to attracting out-of-town people to Pottstown, not only friends and relatives but customers for the stores too.

Let's act like the big town that we are.

Pottstown JAKE.

Only a Woman Knows Another?

To the Editor: The best way to end most divorces would be to have only women judges for divorce cases as they don't sympathize with their own sex. When a wife complains, "My husband slapped me," a woman judge would ask, "Did you have it coming to you?"

Some of the greatest insults to justice have been dealt out by male judges. A wife hales her husband into court. She is awarded the home and a nice income each month and then makes a "love nest" of the house her husband worked hard to pay for.

Why doesn't someone invent a zipper for a nagging wife?

Pottstown W. R. K.

Republicans Differ With Truman Plans For New Statutes

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following story by Jack Bell, AP political reporter and head of the AP Senate staff, compares and contrasts the Truman legislative program with Republican proposals.

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Here is a comparison of the major parts of the program outlined by President Truman today with Republican proposals:

LABOR:

TRUMAN—Proposed ban on jurisdictional strikes and "unjustified" secondary boycotts, arbitration of disputes over interpretation of contracts, and commission to report by March 15 on any other necessary legislation.

REPUBLICANS—Senate group offers bill creating mediation board with power to delay strikes 60 days, requiring union financial reports, banning jurisdictional strikes, eliminating foremen's unions, and broadening the right to sue unions on contracts. Promises action later on bills to change the Wagner act and outlaw the closed shop.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

TRUMAN—Asked Senate to ratify treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary as the best "we can hope to obtain."

REPUBLICANS—Indicate general approval of treaties, following lead of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.)

MILITARY:

TRUMAN—Called for universal training and unification of armed services, but said continuation of draft still under study.

REPUBLICANS—No party policy but they gave most applause when Mr. Truman said "we must not again allow our weakness to invite attack."

TAXES:

TRUMAN—Urged continuation of war excise tax rates through June 30, 1948.

REPUBLICANS — House group plans 20 percent income tax reduction and urges cutting back some excises now instead of waiting until next June 30 when automatic reductions are due.

HOUSING:

TRUMAN — Urged "comprehensive" legislation similar to Wagner-Ellender-Taft measure which died in House the past year.

REPUBLICANS—No formal program, but Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of House banking committee says he favors only portions of Wagner-Ellender-Taft bill, wants "no socialization of housing."

HEALTH-WELFARE:

TRUMAN—Recommended medical program based on payments made by beneficiaries; urged Cabinet department of welfare.

REPUBLICANS—Senate group preparing bill for Federal aid to states, based on voluntary contributions, for medical care and hospitalization.

CIVIL RIGHTS:

TRUMAN—Appointed commission to study question since he was "not convinced that present legislation reaches the limit of Federal power to protect the civil rights of its citizens."

REPUBLICANS—Senate group studying anti-poll tax, anti-lynching and FEPC legislation.

DISPLACED PERSONS:

TRUMAN—Asked Congress to "find ways whereby we can fulfill our responsibility to these thousands of homeless and suffering refugees."

REPUBLICANS—Senate group's report admonishes Congress to go slow in making any changes in immigration laws.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
HELEN R.
BESHERWOR
180 South Price street
BECAUSE her engagement to George F. Zubert, Pottstown RD 1, has been announced.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

State Department Prods Situation at Darien

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ANY TRADING nation could ask the Chinese and the Russians what the U. S. State department has asked them.

That question is:- When are you going to carry out your agreement to make Dairen a free port under Chinese administration with certain economic rights guaranteed to Russia?

American urging was behind this agreement in the first place, and the question is pertinent.

For one thing, some of the Chinese government's best troops have been on the outskirts of Dairen for several weeks after defeating Chinese Communist forces farther north. There has been no official report of negotiations for them to take over the city, although there has been unofficial speculation that it might be in progress.

For another thing, the international stand-off at Dairen recently fostered an incident which embarrassed everyone concerned—when a Soviet port official refused to allow three American civilians to land from an American naval vessel and set a time limit for the ship to clear out.

That's an effect. The Amerian note gets down to causes. Toward the end it says:

". . . This government also wishes to express the hope that agreement can be reached soon for the resumption of traffic on the Chinese Changchun railway."

The railway is a sore point. The Russians are guaranteed access to Dairen over this railway. They have not had this access, and are likely to cite this as one of their reasons for doing nothing about Dairen. hTe railway has been wrecked during fighting between Chinese government and Communist troops.

The Chinese are likely to say that one reason they have been fighting Communists along this railway is that the Communists got hold of a lot of former Japanese arms during the period of Soviet occupation.

There are other sore points, concerning not only China and Russia. One crops up in the view one gets from some Americans—that U. S. military influence in China continues in various forms in order to balance Chinese Communism and Russian influence in Dairen and Manchuria.

By the same token, some Americans also have felt that one reason the Russians have hung on grimly and silently to Dairen might be this same American military influence in China.

This is stand-off stuff too. It is stuff that the Chinese—both government and Communist—might very well put to their own purposes in seeking (naturally enough) help and moral support from both the USSR and the U. S. A.

In other words, the note on Dairen is likely to get results in proportion to:

—How good or how bad Russo-American relations in the Far East actually are, and

—What role the Chinese have felt it necessary to play in the middle of the power struggle.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARRY A., aged about 40, is the general manager of a newspaper.

He graciously chauffeured me all around the city during my banquet address there and then called for me late that night at the hotel to convey me to the railroad station.

As I came down to the hotel desk, Mr. A. said to the clerk:

"Tell Dr. Crane what you've just been talking about."

So the clerk obligingly informed me that during the football season a team and its coach had come to play the local high school champions.

On the afternoon of the game, they asked if they might take some bath towels to the field with them for use by the players. The hotel management agreed.

After the game, the visitors returned to the hotel. When it came time to check out, the boys all carried their luggage to the chartered bus and climbed in.

Meanwhile, the coach approached the clerk and asked if there had been any damage or missing towels.

"I haven't received the final report yet," replied the clerk, "but one of the maids upstairs has just called down to say many towels are missing and she'll have a complete inventory in a few minutes."

"I'm very sorry to hear this news," the coach answered. "It's my first trip out of town with this year's team. I wondered how the boys would behave. But if you don't mind, I'd like to handle this my own way."

So he walked outside to the bus where his players were seated.

"Everybody get out and bring his luggage inside," the coach ordered.

When they reached the lobby of the hotel, he made each boy—one at a time—open his suitcase and show him all its contents.

The results were shocking. For these high school boys had taken 34 bath towels, plus 28 hand towels, as well as 6 bath rugs, plus several shower curtains and dresser scarfs.

Everytime a boy pulled out a stolen article, the coach made him march across the lobby to the hotel manager and apologize in front of the whole crowd. One youth, with seven towels stowed away in his luggage, thus had to make seven separate apologies.

When the hotel clerk finished with his story, Mr. A. turned to me and said:

"Don't you think this coach gave those young men an excellent lesson in honesty, Dr. Crane? He may have taught them more good citizenship in those 15 minutes than throughout the entire football season."

And I agreed. Good coaches don't limit themselves to teaching boys how to tackle or block or punt or throw forward passes. They meanwhile insert many practical lessons in morality and good citizenship.

Teaching morality, anyway, is much like giving a child some jam. We rarely give him the jam by itself, but spread it on a slice of bread.

Moral instruction is likewise most effective when spread over actual situations from real life.

While these boys may have thought they were simply collecting souvenirs, they were actually stealing valuable property. If they didn't know that before, their football coach has made them quite conscious of it now. More power to him and all good coaches of his sort.

PASSING OF 1946?

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 6 — A certain 'Great Lover' who, being the athletic type and quick-tempered, shall be nameless here, is conducting much-gossiped-about romances with three glamour girls simultaneously. He keeps beautifully framed photos of the trio in his studio dressing room and hedges artfully when asked which one he really prefers. Last week, a local columnist saw possibilities for a gag and some positive information. Shouting "fire!" at the top of his voice, he tossed a smoke bomb into the star's dressing room, then stood by to see which photo the Romeo would rescue first. The question is still unanswered—for the picture the star carried to safety was one of himself!

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Mona Freeman, despite the fact that she's celebrated her 21st birthday, looks like a kid in her 'teens, and thereby hangs a chuckle. Not long ago, a school authority, checking up on the instruction given juveniles by studios, happened to visit the set where she was working and saw her sitting on the sidelines, clad in a middy blouse and wearing her hair in pigtails. As he watched she took out a cigaret and lit it. Horrified, he strode to her side and demanded: "Where's your mother?" "I don't know," laughed Mona, appraising the situation. "But why don't you talk with my husband. He's standing right over there!"

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Some months ago, Barry Sullivan put up the money for a shopping service called "Time Savers, Limited," which undertakes, on a commission basis, to buy anything wanted by its clients. Meeting him in the Brown Derby the other noon, I asked him how his new enterprise is prospering. "We're still trying to fill our first order," he reported. It was from Lana Turner — for 10 cases of bubble gum. She gives it to all the neighborhood kids (she says).

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About a week ago, I commented on the undemocratic effusions of a New York society columnist who had worked himself into a tizzy over the social recognition and newspaper space given to movie stars against whom he charged the unspeakable crime of being ex-elevator operators, ex-waitresses, etc. Having worked up quite a bit of resentment on reading his blatherings in that one column, I naturally read his pillar on the following day. In it, he devoted most of his space to an apparently approving report that one Gay Orlova, ex-wife of Count Alain D'Eudeville, is now the most fashionable woman in Paris. Then, to clarify the antecedents of this lady who rates the "space" that he would deny to ex-elevator operators, the society columnist further reported that she used to be the girl friend of Lucky Luciano, the most contemptible vice-baron in the history of New York!

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I want to doff my beret to actor Alan Young for an assist to Santa Claus that might well be emulated. A few weeks ago he called the Los Angeles dog pound and announced that he would foot the bill for any and all dogs wanted by underprivileged kids from then until Christmas. Asked what prompted the good deed, he told me: "When I was a kid, I always wanted a dog and never was allowed to have one. Now that I'm grown, owning a dog wouldn't mean as much to me as it once did — but I'd like to pass a little doggie cheer on to other kids."

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Nothing Predictable

THERE IS nothing predictable when all four players possess unbalanced distributions, consisting of long suits and short suits, with none of them fitting too well. Even with the best class of players competing, there is nothing standard about the action taken by the various participants. Ordinarily, the better the players, the more careful they become when they find that a likely misfit for all concerned. If one of them learns about a single well-fitting suit, then he may bid strongly but not otherwise.

North: ♠ A K 6 4 2 ♥ A 10 7 ♦ 10 2 ♣ A 9 8

West: ♠ None ♥ K Q J 8 6 2 ♦ K ♣ J 10 7 4 3 2

East: ♠ Q 10 9 8 5 3 ♥ None ♦ A 9 7 3 ♣ K Q 6

South: ♠ J 7 ♥ 9 5 4 3 ♦ Q J 8 6 5 4 ♣ 5

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1. Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
2. Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2 ♦

Those are just two of the bidding sequences on this deal. Other tables in the big duplicate did entirely different things, with identical action not coming at any two tables. There were cases where West bid clubs on his first chance to overcall the 1-Spade, also those where he bid hearts, and obviously these variations influenced what followed.

Probably the worst bidding of all was that at Table 2, where South was allowed to play for 2-Diamonds and made it exactly, with the defenders ruffing a heart, scoring two regular trump tricks and two in hearts.

The highest contract anybody managed to make was where West got into 3-Clubs after bidding hearts as his first overcall and his other suit next.

One peculiarity is that the spade suit was trump for East at one table, at the range of two, because he redoubled when North doubled him. The club 5 went to the A, the 9 was ruffed, a heart to the K and A was ruffed, the spade Q went to the K, diamond 10 to the K, heart Q and J brought East diamond discards, and he thereafter lost only to the spade A, so scored an extra.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 8 6 ♥ K Q 6 4 ♦ A 10 5 4 ♣ 10 9 8

West: ♠ K 7 5 4 3 ♥ 9 7 5 3 ♦ K ♣ A Q 4

East: ♠ A Q J 10 9 2 ♥ 8 ♦ 9 8 6 3 2 ♣ 2

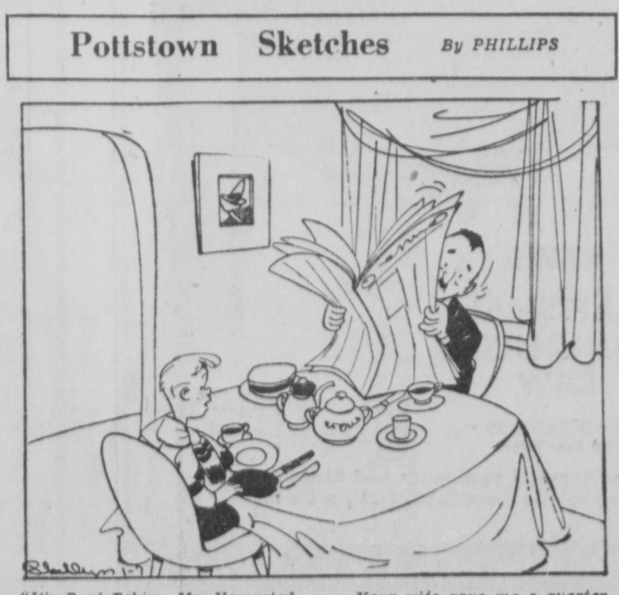
South: ♠ None ♥ A J 10 2 ♦ Q J 7 ♣ K J 7 6 5 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should East count up his hand if considering a 4-Spade preemptive bid?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"It's Paul Tobias, Mr. Hempsted . . . Your wife gave me a quarter to pour your coffee and keep saying 'Yes Dear'."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 7, 1897

KEISER IS CAPTAIN — F. H. Keiser was elected captain of the Reynolds Commandery, Knights of the Golden Eagle. William Swavely and George W. Gilbert were named lieutenants, and John E. Smale was elected recording secretary.

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LOCO JUMPS TRACK — Warren P. Hill and John Klink, crew of a locomotive, were shaken up but not injured when their locomotive jumped the track in the vicinity of Penn street.

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SHULER RE-ELECTED—W. R. Shuler was re-elected president of the Shuler Shooting club, and W. S. Royer was chosen secretary. The annual meeting was held in the Shuler house.

25 Years Ago

January 7, 1922

BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW — David Richards, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Richards, 65 South Hanover street, died from lockjaw. It was believed that he stepped on a tack or ran a splinter into his hand.

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BOYER IS RE-ELECTED — George H. Boyer was re-elected president of the Good Will Fire company, and John M. Bossert was re-elected recording secretary for the 27th con ecutive year. John Cauvel was renamed financial secretary.

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PASTOR RENAMED — The Rev. H. Vernon Slawter was re-elected pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Fifth and York streets, at the congregation's annual meeting. It will be Rev. Slawter's third year as pastor of the church.

10 Years Ago

January 7, 1937

HARTMAN RENAMED — William E. Hartman was re-elected president for a sixth consecutive term by members of the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville. Homer Johnson and Alvin Moyer was elected vice presidents.

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RHOADS NOMINATED — Motorcycle Patrolman Earl Rhoads was nominated to be Pottstown man-of-the-year for 1936. He was suggested by Earle B. Graves, 915 South street, who lauded Rhoads for cutting down the speed of automobiles on High street.

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KROUSE GIFTED — The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, was presented with a pen set by Emmanuel Sunday school in recognition of his five years of service. Irvin W. Riegner was elected Sunday school superintendent for the 19th consecutive year.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jo Stafford's intimates believe her trip to the coast will result in an aisle-waltz with Paul Weston, the orchestra leader . . . After all the talk of a "second honeymoon" with Nancy, Frank Sinatra decided to "honeymoon" in Bermuda by himself . . . Louis B. Mayer's deal for the St. Louis Cardinals has fallen through. He now is eyeing the Brooklyn Dodgers as a possibility . . . Nora Eddington Flynn is recovering from a bad fall which almost resulted in the loss of her soon-due second baby . . . John Foster Dulles, Gov. Dewey's adviser on foreign affairs, is slated for an important post with the State Department . . . Gene Fowler, who authored "Good Night, Sweet Prince," the story of John Barrymore's life, starts this week on the biography of the late W. C. Fields.

Jo Stafford

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Doctors, concerned about Babe Ruth's condition, are considering the possibility of an operation . . . A N. Y. sportswriter who received a $100 check from the boss of a big athletic outfit returned it with the note: "This is too small for a bribe and too big for a Christmas present" . . . Sister Kenny hit two nightspots the other night—Blue Angel and El Morocco . . . What happened to Kathryn Grayson's plans to marry Johnny Johnston, the crooner? She's now dating a comedian, Bob Hopkins . . . Garbo nixed David Selznick's "Sarah Bernhardt" script, although friends say she would have done it if she had considered the part "right" for her . . . With Mike Todd in Hollywood Ezra Stone will turn producer in his own right. . . . His directorial deal with Todd hasn't netted him an assignment in more than a year.

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The film colony is tittering over Keenan Wynn's Christmas present from Van Johnson—a set of luggage with enough pieces for a long long journey. (Hint, maybe?) . . . The recent marriage of Norma Talmadge and Dr. Carvel James followed an eight-year romance . . . The fortune Skeets Gallagher acquired as a screen actor is almost completely gone—spent on doctors' and medicine bills . . . One of the more fascinating sights in Connecticut: James Mason loading his ambulance at the super markets . . . The chauffeur who had his arm yanked out of its socket in a drug store squabble with B. S. Pulley has had two bones removed and faces still another operation . . . White House officials are conferring with the FCC in an effort to stop gags about the President's hobbies. One major network has tabooed any references to Truman's piano.

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Dick Patterson, currently our ambassador to Yugoslavia, will be retired at his own request . . . Many Hollywood stars are buying personal-effects insurance to protect themselves against the damage done by autograph hounds . . . The year-end Billboard survey shows Frankie Carle was the top recording artist—with 7,000,000 of his platters sold . . . Benny Goodman may be surprised to read in "Shining Trumpets"—Rudi Blesh's book and the most absurdly opinionated one about jazz in many years—that he (the King of Swing) really does not play jazz at all . . . The N. Y. Frame & Picture Co. on Fulton st. sold more than 100,000 pictures of Cardinal Spellman during 1946 . . . Ralph Bellamy has won another OPA decision against his landlord.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Local Man Heads Cleveland World Report

WORLD REPORT — "In some ways," the eye-arresting announcement said, "it is uncomfortable to be an American right now. Responsibility is always uncomfortable. Along the Yangtze, the Nile and the Ganges—the Danube, the Thames and the Amazon, the nations are looking to America. What do they expect of the United States? What are we going to do about it?" . . . We're not qualified to give the answers. But Time, the Weekly Newsmagazine, and the Cleveland Council on World Affairs will give the answers this week on a "Report from the World" symposium Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . .

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LOCAL COLOR—Naturally Pottstown will be anxious to hear what the world's greatest thinkers offer as answers to those two momentous questions. But there's more reason for Pottstown to focus its attention on Cleveland. A Pottstown man is executive director of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, an institution dedicated to "community education in world affairs as a sound basis for democratic citizenship." . . .

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SHEPHARD L. WITMAN is the man. Son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Witman, Douglassville, the Cleveland political scientist was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1924. From there he went to Ursinus, got his first degree of bachelor of arts, and then went on to Boston university, where he gained his master's degree. Yale conferred on him a doctorate. So he went to the University of Omaha in Nebraska to become a professor of the social sciences. So renowned in world affairs was he that he was lured away from his classroom by the Cleveland institution. He is famous as a speaker . . .

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FEW YEARS AGO Dr. Witman was working as a soda clerk in Bentz' drug store. He earned money for his college education by working after school and on Saturdays. Today his local friends jokingly remind him that he probably has gone farther in this world than any other Bentz soda "jerk!", at which he gets a great kick . . . While in Omaha he married the former Miss Opal Larson, and the couple is parents of two daughters . . .

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NOW WITMAN is director of the Council on World Affairs, an institution founded in 1923 by Newton D. Baker — which gives Pottstown another local angle. Baker, who was Secretary of War in the Woodrow Wilson cabinet, was married to a Pottstown girl — Elizabeth Leopold . . . Witman, while director of the Cleveland forum has remained in the background, shunning the limelight. He is the author of several educational treatises . . . Heading the list of prominent speakers at the Cleveland event will be Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who will make his first address since the close of the United Nations general assembly meetings. Senator Arthur B. Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, also will speak on the Byrnes' program Saturday night . . . Others on the three-day program are Alcide De Gasperi, premier of Italy; Wellington Koo, China's ambassador to the US; James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy; Sumner Welles, Archbishop Spellman, Omar N. Bradley, Jan G. Masaryk and others

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IT IS difficult for the person who speaks easily and smoothly even to imagine the sufferings of the million and one-half men, women and children in the United States who are afflicted with stuttering.

Speech is a normal human faculty and ordinarily, words, formed in the mind, flow freely and almost automatically from the lips. But when those who stutter attempt to speak, we see what a complex process utterance is. There seems to be a spasm in the vocal cords, trouble in breathing, trembling of the tongue and lips together with visible contractions of the muscles of the face, neck and shoulders. Sometimes during the attempt to speak, breath is drawn in instead of being blown out.

We still have much to learn about the causes of stuttering. Many answers have been given but most of them remain mere theories without the actual proof needed to support them, as for instance, the belief, once held, that stuttering might be due to some shortcoming in the organs of speech or to some injury to the brain.

It does seem evident, however, that stuttering is connected with some disturbance of the emotions. Sometimes stuttering may be brought on by an accident or a severe shock. Children who have been separated from their parents and are thus emotionally disturbed may begin to stutter. If the home surroundings are filled with excitement and emotional tension the children may develop stuttering.

Stuttering is not just a bad habit which can be overcome by speech training and exercise. Rather, it is an indication of disturbed emotions which need adjustment. It is interesting that there are from three to eight times as much stuttering among men as among women. Just why this is so has not been found out.

In treating actual stuttering, building up the patient's general health and avoiding physical and mental strain are important. Some actual speech training is also of value. It is helpful to teach the patient to relax all of the muscles of the body. However, the most important part of the treatment is to correct the emotional instability. It may be necessary to change the patient's environment, to find outlets for developing the good points of his character and to change his social contacts. It is possible, with proper treatment, to cure stuttering completely.

One-Minute Test

1. Who succeeded William McKinley as president of the U. S.?
2. Who succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president?
3. Who was James A. Garfield's successor as president of the U. S.?

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One-Minute Test Answers

1. Theodore Roosevelt.
2. Andrew Johnson.
3. Chester A. Arthur.

Sotter Is Elected Father-Son Week Observance Head

Jacob R Sotter, representing the Brookside Country club, was elected chairman of the Committee for 1947 Pottstown Observance of Father and Son Week, during the committee's first regular meeting last night at the YMCA.

Father and Son week will be formally proclaimed to Burgess William A Griffith as Feb 23 through 28 Plans were initiated last night to set aside the first day of the week Sunday, Feb 23, as Father and Son Day in church At least one large banquet with entertainment is scheduled during the week.

Sotter appointed the various committees The committees and members are

Finance: William E Yohn, Howard C Smoyer, Clymer Missimer, Harry E Sowers and Peter J Grimm

Entertainment Richard King, Jack R Strange Marshall Kauffman, David Mauger 3d and J Max Cresswell.

Publicity: Harold Steeb, Arnold Watson and George A Lessig

Church: The Rev W Reed Teitsworth, Lloyd F Koehler, William O Cunningham, James Williams, James S Wilke, Earl Mest and Albert Erb

Organizations: Carroll D Bechtel Jr Albert Sowak, Clarence H. Grimes, William D Corum, James F Baird Henry T Schneider and Stanley C Emery

Schools: Stanley I Davenport, Russell E Klinger and Frank Halston

James F Baird director of boys' work at the YMCA and representative to the committee from the YMCA, last night reiterated the object of the committee to offer membership to all organizations regardless of color or creed

"So far we have mostly Protestant group," Bair said, "we earnestly want to get Catholic and Jewish groups in on this program also"

Milwaukee Polar Bears Say 'Come On In!'

Polar Bear Club of Milwaukee, Wis., takes its annual January dip in Lake Michigan while temperature hits a mild 20.

Mrs. Patton Given Navy Award

Secretary of the Navy James V Forrestal presents the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, awarded posthumously to the late Gen. George S. Patton, to Mrs Patton at a ceremony at the Navy department in Washington. The general was cited for his services during the Sicilian landings and for advances from Palermo to Messina.

Ex-Convict Accused Of Kidnap Charge By Co-Ed's Mother

COLUMBUS, O, Jan 6 (AP)—Mrs Emerson Kimberly today filed an affidavit accusing Robert H Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict of kidnaping her daughter Mary Virginia, Ohio State university coed whose disappearance the past week caused a nation-wide search.

Hemming, held in county jail on a charge of issuing checks with insufficient funds, has denied kidnaping the 20-year-old daughter of an Ohio State university professor.

The charge was filed in the court of suburban Upper Arlington Mayor C Forrest Tefft after County Prosecutor Ralph J Bartlett questioned Miss Kimberly and Hemming on circumstances surrounding their disappearance New Year's day.

Bartlett said Miss Kimberly reiterated that she had been drugged and that she recalled taking 'only one drink, a highball" at a downtown hotel here

The prosecutor quoted Hemming as denying he had drugged the auburn-haired co ed.

Miss Kimberly returned home from Cleveland and Hemming was arrested there Thursday after he had escorted her to a train

"We just got drunk and took off" the ex-convict explained to officers upon his return here

A native of Columbus, Hemming had been visiting his parents and a daughter, Sara, friend of Miss Kimberly.

Norristown Couple Adopts Czech Youth

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 17-year-old Czech youth rescued from a German concentration camp by Allied troops and now recovering from tuberculosis in England, has been given a promise of better life by a Norristown woman

The boy Isaac Brandstein, has been adopted by Mrs Doris Olch wife of Dr Gerald Olch of the Norristown State hospital staff, through the foster parents' plan for war children

Brandstein, now in Grosvenor colony, England, will be given financial aid by Mrs Olch under the adoption plan

DEATH PENALTY SOUGHT

MEDIA, Jan 6 (AP)—Delaware county District Attorney C William Kraft today asked for a verdict of first degree murder with the death penalty for Charles Frederick Moyer 24 Chester, and William Hall Myron, 39 Clifton Heights, both charged with shooting and killing a gasoline station attendant during an attempted holdup the past July.

The farm population of the United States includes about a third of all the children in the country

Scouts Pass Tests, Get Instruction In Signal Work

After a weekend of camping, Boy Scout Troop 6, of Trinity Reformed church, settled down to routine meetings last night with passing of tests and playing of games

William Whitman, neighborhood commissioner, addressed the boys on the subject of increasing the membership

During the weekend camping trip to Niantic, ten scouts of the troop got plenty of fresh air playing ice hockey, football and basketball and passing tests in fire building, cooking, nature first aid and judging

Warren Hoover, scoutmaster, directed both the outing and the meeting last night

In accord with the national scout program, Troop 10, of Rupert school, devoted its instructional period last night to training on hand signaling and throughout January will feature signaling of all kinds.

Scoutmaster Donald Kastle handed out registration cards for the new year and eight merit badges which had been awarded to boys in the court of honor were given their owners

Charles Saylor assistant scoutmaster, was in charge of the meeting which was attended by 14 scouts

After a brief but brisk snowball fight Stowe Troop 1 retired to their meeting room and were instructed in Morse code signaling with a blinker and buzzer by their scoutmaster, Joseph Landis

The five boys who attended learned ten words last night and it is Landis' purpose to teach them ten words a night from now on.

In keeping with the spirit of the meeting the group was dismissed in code

Examination on second class tests featured a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 5 of Zion's Reformed church last night

The meeting was opened by ten derfoot Eugene Bertolet and it was decided that next week's meeting would be run by three boys, Robert Witmyer, Carlos Zeigler and Eugene Bertolet

Ping-pong and dart baseball occupied the game period Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Reigner was in charge.

Three boys of Troop 4, of First Methodist church, passed second class tests last night and are ready to go to the court of honor Thursday night and receive their merit badges

They are Ronald Keifrider, Rodney Berricker and Walter Suphard

It was announced that two new boys had joined the troop Games filled out the evening The meeting was conducted by Scoutmaster F Gene Shellenberger

Actress Helen Walker Held for Manslaughter

REDLANDS Calif, Jan 6 (AP)—Actress Helen Walker of Worcester, Mass, was charged with manslaughter in a complaint filed in justice court here today in connection with an automobile accident last Wednesday night in which she was injured and a March Field soldier was killed

Police chief A. O. Peterson swore to the complaint Her bail was set at $2500, which was furnished by her attorney She is confined in the Redlands Community hospital and has been under technical arrest there.

Pending her recovery date for arraignment or preliminary hearing was not set A coroner's jury held Saturday that the death of PFC Robert E Lee was due to negligent driving on the part of Miss Walker

AFL Leader Believes Public Should Back Truman Program, Cites Labor's Woes

WASHINGTON, Jan 6 (AP)—AFL President William Green said tonight that the objectives outlined in President Truman's message to Congress "should be endorsed by all the American people"

Green's statement added however, that "two big questions" confront organized labor.

"The first is whether Congress will see fit to enact it as it stands and as a whole, or whether the lawmakers will reject the constructive recommendations and limit their actions to the passage of restrictive legislation, perhaps far more sweeping than the President suggests

"The second question is just how far the President intends to carry the fight for his program as a whole.

"These matters must be given due weight before the trade union movement can make any final commitment"

CIO President Philip Murray, in New York, had no immediate comment Nor did John L Lewis president of the United Mine Workers.

Green agreed that "the need for a greater measure of industrial peace is unquestioned"

He said that as the President stated, "Industrial peace cannot be achieved merely by laws directed against labor unions" Nor can it be achieved Green said, if "our general democratic freedoms" are endangered by "punitive legislation"

"In emphasizing these fundamental principles, the President has shown real statesmanship and has rendered the nation a great service," Green said. "Hasty and ill-considered action by Congress in a spirit of revenge will accomplish more harm than good

Green said the recommendations would be placed before the AFL Executive council Jan. 29 in Miami for determination of the AFL's future policy.

He said the organization shared Mr Truman's view 'that jurisdictional strikes are indefensible and his insistence that such disputes be settled by peaceful means"

"Whether prohibitory legislation is the answer to this problem is a question which will require further study The same is true with respect to the recommendations on secondary boycotts and compulsory arbitration of disputes arising from differing interpretations of existing collective bargaining contracts."

Iceland has had a democratic government for more than 1000 years.

County Employes Get Salary Boosts

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan 6—A salary increase for approximately 200 employes of Montgomery county was announced today by Foster C Hillegass, president of the Board of County Commissioners The raise is retroactive to Jan. 1.

All workers now receiving $2300 a year or less will be given $160 annually and those getting $2301 or more are boosted $120

Per diem employes, including some courthouse janitors and clerks, were increased from $4.75 a day to $5.25.

Variable hourly rates paid workers of the county highway department were increased an average of eight and one-half percent They also were voted five cents an hour bonus for snow removal and spreading cinders.

Although the increases are only for employes who come directly under the county commissioners, their action today usually establishes the precedent for other department heads to follow.

Salaries of other county employes will be set at future meetings of the salary board.

The commissioners today also announced the transfer of William Bierman, Pottstown, from per diem to $2000 a year.

It also is reported that the pay of court tipstaves is to be increased from $5 to $7 a day.

Used Auto Prices Take Sharp Drop; Many Dealers Predict Further Decreases

By The Associated Press

That spoiled darling of the war and postwar years—the used car—has suddenly slipped from earlier towering prices by from 10 to 30 percent in most sections of the nation, and many dealers agree that further declines are in the offing.

One of Boston's largest dealers in used cars predicted that "prices will be down 20 to 40 percent from recent peaks within 30 to 90 day."

In a cross-nation survey yesterday by the Associated Press, most dealers reported the biggest decline in the past month was in prices of slightly used 1946 models, which have dropped by from $300 to $1000

In this they saw at least a start toward a "buyer's market." Some regarded it as a "stop" sign on how high factory prices could go without cutting off a sizeable part of the market.

The sharp drop in the demand for "just anything that'll run" was ascribed to several causes

A Los Angeles dealer said "People don't come in with rolls of bills any more"

"People's can't go the prices," said Bert Baker, Detroit dealer "Before the public was taking them away, now you have to go out and sell them"

A Philadelphia dealer said, "The public is sitting it out,' and Henry Naytorena in San Francisca expected a gradual drop corresponding to increase production.

Washington dealers, however, reported sales falling off considerably, while buyers wait for newer models, but predicted 'no drastic decrease in prices on used cars at present"

Atlanta and New Orleans dealers agreed prices were likely to go lower in the latter part of the year as new car production steps up.

Here is the current used car situation in brief in a number of key points

NEW YORK—10 to 25 percent decline, with jalopies" off 50 percent or more

CHICAGO—Generally 15 percent under the peak.

DETROIT — "Considerable drop, especially on 1946 models"

PHILADELPHIA—25 percent decline "across the boards" and few takers

WASHINGTON — No drastic decrease, but old models lower.

ATLANTA—15 to 18 percent drop

NEW ORLEANS — Most models $150 to $300 lower

BOSTON—10 to 30 percent from top

KANSAS CITY — Down $150 to $300, 1941 models holding up best.

LOS ANGELES—Light cars off 10 percent heavier cars more

DALLAS—Old model large cars off one-third; light cars off $300

DENVER—Old cars off 25 percent, later models 10 percent.

SAN FRANCISCO — $200 under black market peaks, but $200 to $400 above former ceilings

The situation in the "1946 used car" field was described by one source as due to about a fourth of the 1946 factory production being syphoned off almost at once by offers of from $500 to $2000 more than factory list prices.

The sharp cut in the premiums over factory list prices was shown in these reports of prices.

New York found 1946 used cars 25 percent off in the past month.

Kansas City reported 1946 Fords that brought $2250 were now sold at $1950. In Philadelphia the price dropped from $1900 to $1500, in Detroit from $2200 to $1850. Philadelphia reported a Chevrolet 1946 sedan that formerly brought $2100 now was cut to $1700.

Los Angeles reported 1946 De Sotos were marked down $300 Philadelphia quoted prices of a 1946 Buick super sedan at $2400, against its peak of $3000, and 1946 Cadillac sedans at $3500 to $4000 against a peak of $5000.

'Life With Father' Sellout Is Seen

A capacity house for the Kiwanis club's presentation of "Life with Father," famous Broadway stage production, was indicated yesterday by Dr Karl R Stone, club president. The show will come to Pottstown Thursday night, Jan. 16 It will be staged in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Yesterday reserved seat tickets were placed on sale for the first time, and Dr. Stone said that nearly 75 percent of the available tickets had been gobbled up He predicted a complete sellout within a few days Ticket headquarters have been established at 210 High street.

"Life with Father" is being presented here for the benefit of the Kiwanis club's underprivileged child activities This includes Negro extension work at the YMCA, care of faulty teeth and eyes for those who are not able to pay for treatment, a picnic and a Hallowe'en party.

Higher Telephone Rates Asked in New Jersey

NEWARK, N J, Jan 6 (AP) — The New Jersey Bell Telephone company filed application with the Public Utilities commission today for a general increase in rates—the first generally sought in 21 years—to meet "increased costs of providing service and to expand and improve the system"

If the increase goes through, a spokesman for the company said that its tariffs would rise an average of 17 percent for residential users and 26 percent for business The spokesman pointed out that some subscribers would not be affected at all

The total revenues would increase about $10,700,000 annually, the spokesman said.

Optimists Will Open Year's Business Tonight

The Optimist club will conduct a business meeting tonight at 6 15 o clock when the club holds its first meeting of the new year.

Plans are under way for the club to celebrate its first anniversary Feb 4 and four subcommittees under the direction of Harry E Sowers, chairman, have been formed to make the evening a success

Tonight's meeting will take place in the Elks' home.

Parked Car Is Stolen Near Reading Concourse

Theft of a 1934 cabriolet at 8 40 o'clock yesterday morning while parked near the Reading concourse at the rear of the Security Trust company building, was reported to police The car is owned by John Crist, 80 North Adams street. Patrolman Thomas A Lawler is investigating.

The kerosene tree of the Queensland, Australia, bush, burns readily even when freshly cut.

More Aid to War Vets Asked by Van Zandt

WASHINGTON, Jan 6 (AP) — A $500,000,000 Government corporation to assist war veterans was proposed today by Rep Van Zandt (R-Pa).

The legislation, a revision of a measure sponsored the past year by Rep Kearney (R-NY), would create the Veterans Employment and National Economic Development Corporation. It would make loans to veterans, "create business opportunities," help municipalities with self-liquidating projects of benefit to veterans and purchase surplus war materials for resale.

The corporation also would guarantee loans to veterans by private banks

Husband Slayer, 72, Protests, Submits to Fingerprints, Photo

NEWARK, O, Jan. 6 (AP)—Laura Belle Devlin, 72, a mouse-like little woman who collected old lace, submitted with mild protest to jail routine today as she awaited grand jury action on her statement to police that she had hacked her husband to death.

The sweet mannered Newark housewife who told police she killed her husband, Thomas, 75, then dismembered his body with a handsaw and scattered the parts in the backyard of their home, protested but twice

That was when Police Sergeant Joseph Campbell attempted to fingerprint her and again when he tried to photograph her for the records.

"That ink will make my hands dirty," Mrs Devlin told Campbell. But once he explained that every prisoner taken into custody submitted to fingerprinting, she smiled shyly and offered her hand

"Please don't press down too hard," she said once. "I broke a finger years ago and my hand still hurts."

When the task was done and the ink removed from her thin, delicate fingers she turned to the sergeant, saying: "Thank you, sir"

It was when she had been placed before the large police camera that she really balked. Campbell asked her to remove the stocking cap she has worn since her arrest last night.

"No!" she asserted. "My hair is in miserable condition."

Persuasion triumphed again — and she was careful not to smile, as instructed, while the sergeant exposed the film.

When the task was finished, she asked again—as she has constantly asked since telling her story—to go home.

Wednesday the Licking county grand jury will consider her case.

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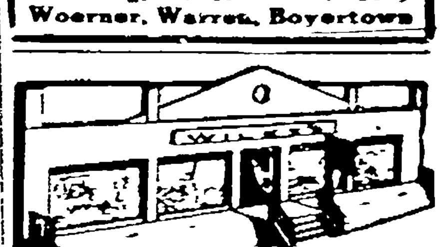

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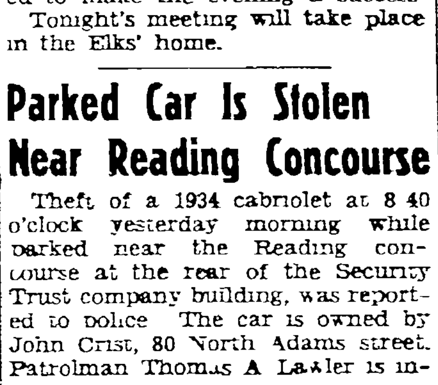

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Sotter Is Elected Father-Son Week Observance Head

Jacob R. Sotter, representing the Brookside Country club, was elected chairman of the Committee for 1947 Pottstown Observance of Father and Son Week, during the committee's first regular meeting last night at the YMCA.

Father and Son week will be formally proclaimed by Burgess William A. Griffith as Feb. 23 through 28. Plans were initiated last night to set aside the first day of the week, Sunday, Feb. 23, as Father and Son Day in church. At least one large banquet with entertainment is scheduled during the week.

Sotter appointed the various committees. The committees and members are:

Finance: William E. Yohn, Howard C. Smoyer, Clymer Missimer, Harry E. Sowers and Peter J. Grimm.

Entertainment: Richard King, Jack R. Strange, Marshall Kauffman, David Mauger 3d and J. Max Cresswell.

Publicity: Harold Steeb, Arnold Watson and George A. Lessig.

Church: The Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth, Lloyd F. Koehler, William O. Cunningham, James Williams, James S. Wilke, Earl Mest and Albert Erb.

Organizations: Carroll D. Bechtel Jr., Albert Soivak, Clarence H. Grimes, William D. Corum, James F. Baird, Henry T. Schneider and Stanley C. Emery.

Schools: Stanley I. Davenport, Russell E. Klinger and Frank Haiston.

James F. Baird, director of boys' work at the YMCA, and representative to the committee from the YMCA, last night reiterated the object of the committee to offer membership to all organizations regardless of color or creed.

"So far we have mostly Protestant group," Bair said, "we earnestly want to get Catholic and Jewish groups in on this program also."

Ex-Convict Accused Of Kidnap Charge By Co-Ed's Mother

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Emerson Kimberly today filed an affidavit accusing Robert H. Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict of kidnaping her daughter, Mary Virginia, Ohio State university co-ed whose disappearance the past week caused a nation-wide search.

Hemming, held in county jail on a charge of issuing checks with insufficient funds, has denied kidnaping the 20-year-old daughter of an Ohio State university professor.

The charge was filed in the court of suburban Upper Arlington Mayor C. Forrest Tefft after County Prosecutor Ralph J. Bartlett questioned Miss Kimberly and Hemming on circumstances surrounding their disappearance New Year's day.

Bartlett said Miss Kimberly reiterated that she had been drugged and that she recalled taking "only one drink, a highball" at a downtown hotel here.

The prosecutor quoted Hemming as denying he had drugged the auburn-haired co-ed.

Miss Kimberly returned home from Cleveland and Hemming was arrested there Thursday after he had escorted her to a train.

"We just got drunk and took off," the ex-convict explained to officers upon his return here.

A native of Columbus, Hemming had been visiting his parents and a daughter, Sara, friend of Miss Kimberly.

Norristown Couple Adopts Czech Youth

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 17-year-old Czech youth, rescued from a German concentration camp by Allied troops and now recovering from tuberculosis in England, has been given a promise of better life by a Norristown woman.

The boy, Isaac Brandstein, has been adopted by Mrs. Doris Olch, wife of Dr. Gerald Olch of the Norristown State hospital staff, through the foster parents' plan for war children.

Brandstein, now in Grosvenor colony, England, will be given financial aid by Mrs. Olch under the adoption plan.

DEATH PENALTY SOUGHT

MEDIA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Delaware county District Attorney C. William Kraft today asked for a verdict of first degree murder with the death penalty for Charles Frederick Moyer, 24, Chester, and William Hall Myron, 39, Clifton Heights, both charged with shooting and killing a gasoline station attendant during an attempted holdup the past July.

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Milwaukee Polar Bears Say 'Come On In!'

Polar Bear Club of Milwaukee, Wis., takes its annual January dip in Lake Michigan while temperature hits a mild 20.

Scouts Pass Tests, Get Instruction In Signal Work

After a weekend of camping, Boy Scout Troop 6, of Trinity Reformed church, settled down to routine meetings last night with passing of tests and playing of games.

William Whitman, neighborhood commissioner, addressed the boys on the subject of increasing the membership.

During the weekend camping trip to Niantic, ten scouts of the troop got plenty of fresh air playing ice hockey, football and basketball and passing tests in fire building, cooking, nature first aid and judging.

Warren Hoover, scoutmaster, directed both the outing and the meeting last night.

In accord with the national scout program, Troop 10, of Rupert school, devoted its instructional period last night to training on hand signaling and throughout January will feature signaling of all kinds.

Scoutmaster Donald Kastle handed out registration cards for the new year and eight merit badges which had been awarded to boys in the court of honor were given their owners.

Charles Saylor, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by 14 scouts.

After a brief but brisk snowball fight, Stowe Troop 1 retired to their meeting room and were instructed in Morse code signaling with a blinker and buzzer by their scoutmaster, Joseph Landis.

The five boys who attended learned ten words last night and it is Landis' purpose to teach them ten words a night from now on.

In keeping with the spirit of the meeting, the group was dismissed in code.

Examination on second class tests featured a meeting of Boy Scout Troop 5, of Zion's Reformed church, last night.

The meeting was opened by tenderfoot Eugene Bertolet and it was decided that next week's meeting would be run by three boys, Robert Witmyer, Carlos Zeigler and Eugene Bertolet.

Ping-pong and dart baseball occupied the game period. Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Reigner was in charge.

Three boys of Troop 4, of First Methodist church, passed second class tests last night and are ready to go to the court of honor Thursday night and receive their merit badges.

They are Ronald Keifrider, Rodney Berricker and Walter Suphard.

It was announced that two new boys had joined the troop. Games filled out the evening. The meeting was conducted by Scoutmaster F. Gene Shellenberger.

Actress Helen Walker Held for Manslaughter

REDLANDS, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Actress Helen Walker of Worcester, Mass., was charged with manslaughter in a complaint filed in justice court here today, in connection with an automobile accident last Wednesday night in which she was injured and a March Field soldier was killed.

Police chief A. O. Peterson swore to the complaint. Her bail was set at $2500, which was furnished by her attorney. She is confined in the Redlands Community hospital and has been under technical arrest there.

Pending her recovery, date for arraignment or preliminary hearing was not set. A coroner's jury held Saturday that the death of PFC Robert E. Lee was due to negligent driving on the part of Miss Walker.

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Mrs. Patton Given Navy Award

Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal presents the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, awarded posthumously to the late Gen. George S. Patton, to Mrs. Patton at a ceremony at the Navy department in Washington. The general was cited for his services during the Sicilian landings and for advances from Palermo to Messina.

AFL Leader Believes Public Should Back Truman Program, Cites Labor's Woes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—AFL President William Green said tonight that the objectives outlined in President Truman's message to Congress "should be endorsed by all the American people."

Green's statement added, however, that "two big questions" confront organized labor.

"The first is whether Congress will see fit to enact it as it stands and as a whole, or whether the lawmakers will reject the constructive recommendations and limit their actions to the passage of restrictive legislation, perhaps far more sweeping than the President suggests.

"The second question is just how far the President intends to carry the fight for his program as a whole.

"These matters must be given due weight before the trade union movement can make any final commitment."

CIO President Philip Murray, in New York, had no immediate comment. Nor did John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

Green agreed that "the need for a greater measure of industrial peace is unquestioned."

He said that as the President stated, "Industrial peace cannot be achieved merely by laws directed against labor unions." Nor can it be achieved, Green said, if "our general democratic freedoms" are endangered by "punitive legislation."

"In emphasizing these fundamental principles, the President has shown real statesmanship and has rendered the nation a great service," Green said. "Hasty and ill-considered action by Congress in a spirit of revenge will accomplish more harm than good."

Green said the recommendations would be placed before the AFL Executive council Jan. 29 in Miami for determination of the AFL's future policy.

He said the organization shared Mr. Truman's view "that jurisdictional strikes are indefensible and his insistence that such disputes be settled by peaceful means."

"Whether prohibitory legislation is the answer to this problem is a question which will require further study. The same is true with respect to the recommendations on secondary boycotts and compulsory arbitration of disputes arising from differing interpretations of existing collective bargaining contracts."

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County Employes Get Salary Boosts

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 6—A salary increase for approximately 200 employes of Montgomery county was announced today by Foster C. Hillegass, president of the Board of County Commissioners. The raise is retroactive to Jan. 1.

All workers now receiving $2300 a year or less will be given $160 annually and those getting $2301 or more are boosted $120.

Per diem employes, including some courthouse janitors and clerks, were increased from $4.75 a day to $5.25.

Variable hourly rates paid workers of the county highway department were increased an average of eight and one-half percent. They also were voted five cents an hour bonus for snow removal and spreading cinders.

Although the increases are only for employes who come directly under the county commissioners, their action today usually establishes the precedent for other department heads to follow.

Salaries of other county employes will be set at future meetings of the salary board.

The commissioners today also announced the transfer of William Bierman, Pottstown, from per diem to $2000 a year.

It also is reported that the pay of court tipstaves is to be increased from $5 to $7 a day.

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Used Auto Prices Take Sharp Drop; Many Dealers Predict Further Decreases

By The Associated Press

That spoiled darling of the war and postwar years—the used car—has suddenly slipped from earlier towering prices by from 10 to 30 percent in most sections of the nation, and many dealers agree that further declines are in the offing.

One of Boston's largest dealers in used cars predicted that "prices will be down 20 to 40 percent from recent peaks within 30 to 90 day."

In a cross-nation survey yesterday by the Associated Press, most dealers reported the biggest decline in the past month was in prices of slightly used 1946 models, which have dropped by from $300 to $1000.

In this they saw at least a start toward a "buyer's market." Some regarded it as a "stop" sign on how high factory prices could go without cutting off a sizeable part of the market.

The sharp drop in the demand for "just anything that'll run" was ascribed to several causes.

A Los Angeles dealer said "People don't come in with rolls of bills any more."

"People's can't go the prices," said Bert Baker, Detroit dealer. "Before the public was taking them away; now you have to go out and sell them."

A Philadelphia dealer said, "The public is sitting it out," and Henry Naytorena in San Francisca expected a gradual drop corresponding to increase production.

Washington dealers, however, reported sales falling off considerably, while buyers wait for newer models, but predicted "no drastic decrease in prices on used cars at present."

Atlanta and New Orleans dealers agreed prices were likely to go lower in the latter part of the year as new car production steps up.

Here is the current used car situation in brief in a number of key points:

NEW YORK—10 to 25 percent decline, with "jalopies" off 50 percent or more.

CHICAGO—Generally 15 percent under the peak.

DETROIT — "Considerable drop, especially on 1946 models."

PHILADELPHIA—25 percent decline "across the boards" and few takers.

WASHINGTON — No drastic decrease, but old models lower.

ATLANTA—15 to 18 percent drop.

NEW ORLEANS — Most models $150 to $300 lower.

BOSTON—10 to 30 percent from top.

KANSAS CITY — Down $150 to $300; 1941 models holding up best.

LOS ANGELES—Light cars off 10 percent, heavier cars more.

DALLAS—Old model large cars off one-third; light cars off $300.

DENVER—Old cars off 25 percent; later models 10 percent.

SAN FRANCISCO — $200 under black market peaks, but $200 to $400 above former ceilings.

The situation in the "1946 used car" field was described by one source as due to about a fourth of the 1946 factory production being syphoned off almost at once by offers of from $500 to $2000 more than factory list prices.

The sharp cut in the premiums over factory list prices was shown in these reports of prices:

New York found 1946 used cars 25 percent off in the past month.

Kansas City reported 1946 Fords that brought $2250 were now sold at $1950. In Philadelphia the price dropped from $1900 to $1500, in Detroit from $2200 to $1850. Philadelphia reported a Chevrolet 1946 sedan that formerly brought $2100 now was cut to $1700.

Los Angeles reported 1946 De Sotos were marked down $300. Philadelphia quoted prices of a 1946 Buick super sedan at $2400, against its peak of $3000, and 1946 Cadillac sedans at $3500 to $4000, against a peak of $5000.

More Aid to War Vets Asked by Van Zandt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — A $500,000,000 Government corporation to assist war veterans was proposed today by Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa).

The legislation, a revision of a measure sponsored the past year by Rep. Kearney (R-NY), would create the Veterans Employment and National Economic Development Corporation. It would make loans to veterans, "create business opportunities," help municipalities with self-liquidating projects of benefit to veterans, and purchase surplus war materials for resale.

The corporation also would guarantee loans to veterans by private banks.

'Life With Father' Sellout Is Seen

A capacity house for the Kiwanis club's presentation of "Life with Father," famous Broadway stage production, was indicated yesterday by Dr. Karl R. Stone, club president. The show will come to Pottstown Thursday night, Jan. 16. It will be staged in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Yesterday reserved seat tickets were placed on sale for the first time, and Dr. Stone said that nearly 75 percent of the available tickets had been gobbled up. He predicted a complete sellout within a few days. Ticket headquarters have been established at 210 High street.

"Life with Father" is being presented here for the benefit of the Kiwanis club's underpriveleged child activities. This includes Negro extension work at the YMCA, care of faulty teeth and eyes for those who are not able to pay for treatment, a picnic and a Hallowe'en party.

Higher Telephone Rates Asked in New Jersey

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 6 (AP) — The New Jersey Bell Telephone company filed application with the Public Utilities commission today for a general increase in rates—the first generally sought in 21 years—to meet "increased costs of providing service and to expand and improve the system."

If the increase goes through, a spokesman for the company said that its tariffs would rise an average of 17 percent for residential users and 26 percent for business. The spokesman pointed out that some subscribers would not be affected at all.

The total revenues would increase about $10,700,000 annually, the spokesman said.

Optimists Will Open Year's Business Tonight

The Optimist club will conduct a business meeting tonight at 6:15 o'clock when the club holds its first meeting of the new year.

Plans are under way for the club to celebrate its first anniversary Feb. 4, and four subcommittees under the direction of Harry E. Sowers, chairman, have been formed to make the evening a success.

Tonight's meeting will take place in the Elks' home.

Parked Car Is Stolen Near Reading Concourse

Theft of a 1934 cabriolet at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning while parked near the Reading concourse at the rear of the Security Trust company building, was reported to police. The car is owned by John Crist, 80 North Adams street. Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler is investigating.

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Husband Slayer, 72, Protests, Submits to Fingerprints, Photo

NEWARK, O., Jan. 6 (AP)—Laura Belle Devlin, 72, a mouse-like little woman who collected old lace, submitted with mild protest to jail routine today as she awaited grand jury action on her statement to police that she had hacked her husband to death.

The sweet-mannered Newark housewife who told police she killed her husband, Thomas, 75, then dismembered his body with a handsaw and scatterered the parts in the backyard of their home, protested but twice.

That was when Police Sergeant Joseph Campbell attempted to fingerprint her and again when he tried to photograph her for the records.

"That ink will make my hands dirty," Mrs. Devlin told Campbell. But once he explained that every prisoner taken into custody submitted to fingerprinting, she smiled shyly and offered her hand.

"Please don't press down too hard," she said once. "I broke a finger years ago and my hand still hurts."

When the task was done and the ink removed from her thin, delecate fingers she turned to the sergeant, saying: "Thank you, sir."

It was when she had been placed before the large police camera that she really balked. Campbell asked her to remove the stocking cap she has worn since her arrest last night.

"No!" she asserted. "My hair is in miserable condition."

Persuasion triumphed again — and she was careful not to smile, as instructed, while the sergeant exposed the film.

When the task was finished, she asked again—as she has constantly asked since telling her story—to go home.

Wednesday the Licking county grand jury will consider her case.

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Five Cars Damaged In Accident Near Reading Station

Five cars were damaged at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Reading Concourse in a crash in which three of the vehicles were parked. No one was injured.

A car owned by Stanley Monroe, of 523 Lincoln avenue, and operated by Clarence Weidner, of the same address, was proceeding eastward on the concourse and struck the left side of a taxicab of the City Cay company, operated by Guy Galloway Sixth and Belmont streets

The taxicab, according to Patrolman Paul Bridegam who investigated, was thrown to the side of the roadway and struck three parked cars. The parked automobiles are owned by John R. Loub, Green Ridge, Delaware county; J. W. Patton, 1329 South street, and Percy C. Nyman, Chester Springs RD 1.

The Weidner car had the front badly damaged. The other machines received damaged fenders and bumpers.

Dr. M. Doris Gallman, Reading, suffered a possible skull fracture and a dislocated jaw in an automobile accident early yesterday morning

Th accident occurred shortly before 2 o'clock on Baumstown Hill when a sedan driving down the hill skidded in front of a coupe driving up

Dr Gallman was a passenger in a car driven by Douglas Palm, Reading, which collided with a car driven by Frank Dearden, Phoenixville.

A passing motorist, who tried to summon help, had to drive into Pottstown to notify the Good Will Ambulance company. When the driver arrived with the amoulance, Dr Gallman already hac been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, in another car.

The automobile industry turned out $1,600,000,000 worth of replacement parts in 1946 as compared with $718,000,000 worth in 1941.

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Stone to Take Over Gavel Of Kiwanis Club Tonight

Tonight is President's night at the Kiwanis club. Dr. Karl R Stone, newly-elected president of the club, will take up the gavel for the coming year, when the group convenes at 6:15 o'clock at the Elks' home.

Dr. Stone, in accepting the position as president, will address the assemoled members on "Kiwanis Activity."

Cafeteria Plans Made for School

Further plans for installing equipment to put out a daily hot lunch for the pupils South Coventry High school were discussed last night at a meeting of the school board.

Before the program can be fully launched, the State must approve plans for dispensing the lunches and the equipment itself. After this, it will release funds to help the school incorporate the plant into its facilities.

A committee of PTA members and directors of the school has been appointed to look for kitchen equipment.

It was announced that half the school would be physically examined this year by Dr. Harry T. Smith, of Knauertown. Grades to be examined will be the first, third, fifth and seventh. It will be done in the health room of Warwick school.

The resignation of non-member Frank Fehringer, secretary for the past year, was accepted and George A. Widman was named in his place. Weidman is a member of the board at present.

The principal of the school, R. Elwood Potts, was present at the meeting, which was attended by all five members of the board

Supervisors Hold Reorganizations, Make 1947 Plans

With the advent of a New Year, many township supervisory groups within the area have taken steps to reorganize and make plans for 1947. A resume of such reorganization meetings follows:

The North Coventry supervisors met yesterday afternoon in their regular re-organization meeting All officers were re-elected. William Evans was renamed president and Harry Yocum was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Yocum said last night that the township's budget would be discussed sometime before March. He also said that no identification of a raise in taxes may be noted at this time.

Citizens of Lower Pottsgrove were reassured last night by Clarence H. Fry, recording secretary of the supervisors, that no raise in taxes is in the offing His statement followed a re-organization meeting during which township auditors revealed a balance of $5511 in the township treasury.

All officers were re-elected: John Scheifley, president; Stuart Meloy, secretary-treasurer; and Fry. Fry said that a new budget will not be discussed for at least another two or three weeks

The South Coventry supervisors meet tonight, at which time they will elect a chairman, a roadmaster and a secretary

The Warwick township supervisors met last Friday night and re-elected Hunter Carl president, B. Frank Milns, secretary-treasurer, and Joseph L Newcomer, supervisor to continue a six year term.

Milns announced last night that the budget would be discussed sometime later in the month, and that the tax rate would be the topic of a meeting in March.

The Upper Pottsgrove Road supervisors met with the township auditors last night. The auditors set the salary of supervisors at 70 cents an hour, and of laborers at 65 cents an hour. This is a 10 cent increase all around.

The supervisors elected George Neeuhammer, president; John Prout, secretary-treasurer and Fred Gebelein, roadmaster.

Sax Quartet to Play For Lions Club Tonight

A saxophone quartet will highlight the meeting of the Lions club at 6 30 o'clock tonight. They will be accompanied by a woman pianist and will play all forms of music, from classical to swing.

The meeting will take place in the Elks' home and will be followed by a meeting of the program committee.

Greek Leftist Approves Proposed British Policy

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Foreign Office statement said today an all-party parliamentary report urging that Britain adopt an entirely new policy toward Greece was being "studied with care," but otherwise there was no comment from government officials.

Expressions of approval, however came from a Greek Leftist representative in London, the liberal Manchester Guardian and the Communist Daily Worker.

The report recommended early withdrawal of British troops from Greece, guarantee of the country's frontiers and formation of an all-party government with new elections.

Theodore Doganis, London correspondent for the EAM press, organ of the Greek Leftist coalition, termed the recommendations "a basis for the restoration of law, order and democracy in Greece."

GEN. CLAY —

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ton also announced that Gen. Mark W Clark was called home from Austria

Clark, wartime commander of the U. S. 5th Army in the Italian campaign and subsequently commander-in-chief of American occupation forces in Austria, will take over command of the U. S. 6th Army with headuarters in San Francisco.

This command has been vacant since the death of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

Clark was not expected to take over his new post, until after the Moscow talks on the Austrian peace treaty He will serve as deputy for Secretary of State Byrnes at the Moscow discussions, which begin in March

Clark will be succeeded in Austria by Lt. Gen Geoffrey Keyes, now commander of the U. S. 3d Army in Germany.

In his new assignment McNarney succeeds Lt. Gen. Harold L George whose retirement from active service was announced recently

Several hours before a Washington announcement of his appointment Clay held a news conference in his capacity as deputy military governor. He disclosed that:

1. The incustrial output in the U. S zone had been cut at least 25 percent because of a sub-zero cold wave now gripping this battered and fuel-short country.

2. The U. S. State department had informed him that the French action in establishing a customs frontier around the coal-rich Saar would be threshed out at the March meeting of the Foreign Ministers council in Moscow He said he had received no reply from the French to his query about whether German machinery from elsewhere in the French occupation zone was being moved into the Saar.

3. The United States is advocating a moratorium on all foreign investments in Germany, until the German economy becomes stabilized

4. German handling of the denazification program has improved to such an extent that the U S. is withdrawing its threat to take over the job.

They Swallow Their Troubles

Little Johnny Turner (right) of Christchurch, New Zealand, arrives by plane at Temple University hospital, Philadelphia, in time to get some cheering news. Johnny swallowed a screw which lodged in his lung But Shirley Skinner (left), Melbourne, Australia, just had a nail successfully removed from her lung, and smiles happily as she holds Elizabeth Thomas, Opelika, Ala., who swallowed a pin and also survived a delicate operation. Both cheered the newcomer.

TRUMAN MESSAGE —

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30 under the proclamation which ended hostilities Dec. 31.

The President read his address from a loose-leaf notebook to the senators, representatives and cabinet members crowded into the House chamber.

His wife and daughter watched from the crowded gallery. He was cheered for two minutes when he entered at 1 p. m., and applauded as he bowed out 51 minutes later.

The President denounced jurisdictional strikes as "indefensible" and boycotts to further them "unjustifiable," but emphasized that "not all secondary boycotts are unjustified."

He used similar language vetoing the Case bill last June That measure would have outlawed these practices by subjecting unions to the anti-trust laws, and the President opposed that method.

The Chief Executive used the labor section of his message to declare the need for social legislation—"The extension and broadening of our social security system, better housing, a comprehensive national health program, and provision for a fair minimum wage."

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Burgess Reports 152 Persons Violated Parking Regulations

The Boyertown borough council met last night in the borough hall and received reports for December and the past year.

Burgess James A. Fritz reported that there were 152 parking violations and three traffic light violations which netted $174 in fines collected by him. He said he reprimanded 85 for parking violations and two for disorderly conduct.

Arthur B. Heere submitted his report as police chief. For December: Auto accidents investigated, 10; police calls, 222; funerals and other escorts, 10, investigations, 22; mileage on police car, 1342; missing persons reported and recovered, 1; suspicion, 3; street lights, 2; and motor violations, 10.

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Paul D Hartman, secretary of the board of health submitted his annual report: German measles, 89; measles, 57; whooping cough, 15; chicken pox, 4; mumps, 2; infantile paralysis, 2; diphtheria, 1; scarletina, 1; undulent fever, 1; complaints investigated, 8; two sick rooms fumigated in Washington school and five fumigations of the ambulance.

Hartman announced that receipts for the year were $628 49 and expenses were $288 85.

The council retired $5600 in water bonds, reducing debt to $28,400 and set up $680 interest due Feb. 1. Bonds retired were 220, 345, 192, 291, 25, 145, 245, 86, 240, 159, 181, 259, 253 and 343

Samuel C. Hauck chairman of the water commission, announced that all water rents were collected in 1946 The board also passed an ordinance fixing salaries of borough employes.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs Roy Gilbert, South Washington street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Thelma, to William Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Albert Miller, Gilbertsville No date has been set for the wedding.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

A group of Tri Hi-Y, Junior Tri-Hi-Y, and Junior Hi-Y members are going to Kutztown Saturday to attend a Hi-Y conference.

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MEETINGS

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Members of the Boyertown Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple.

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The Welfare and American Home divisions of the Woman's club of Boyertown will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvin Eisenhard, 218 South Washington street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters club of Boyertown will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home, North Reading avenue.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

IDA S. (JONES) LECHNER, 65 years, 205 EAST THIRD STREET, BOYERTOWN, died suddenly while visiting at the home of Mrs Herbert Johnson, 329 East Third street.

She was a native of Pottstown, daughter of the late Lewis C. and Sarah T. (Schick) Jones. She was a member of Camp 176 P.O. of A., Pleasantville, and St John's Lutheran church and its Ladies Aid society and Adult Bible class.

She is survived by her husband, Wilson S. and four children, Harry, Upper Darby; Donald, Boyertown; Minnie, wife of Grant Kutz, West Reading, and Karl at home; three grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters. Emma, wife of Oscar Swavely, Pottstown; Carrie, wife of Carl Rambo, Rochester, N. Y.; Sallie, wife of Warren Sands, Boyertown; John, Pottstown, and Lottie, wife of Earl Stott Pottstown.

* Funeral will be held from the residence Friday at 2 p m. The Rev. David F Longacre will officiate Interment in the Union cemetery.

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Dr I O Mahr, East Fifth street, was admitted to the St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, instead of the Reading hospital, as previously reported.

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Five Cars Damaged In Accident Near Reading Station

Five cars were damaged at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Reading Concourse in a crash in which three of the vehicles were parked. No one was injured.

A car owned by Stanley Monroe, of 533 Lincoln avenue, and operated by Clarence Weidner, of the same address, was proceeding eastward on the concourse and struck the left side of a taxicab of the City Cay company, operated by Guy Galloway Sixth and Belmont streets.

The taxicab, according to Patrolman Paul Bridegam who investigated, was thrown to the side of the roadway and struck three parked cars. The parked automobiles are owned by John R. Loub, Green Ridge, Delaware county; J. W. Patton, 1329 South street, and Percy C. Nyman, Chester Springs RD 1.

The Weidner car had the front badly damaged. The other machines received damaged fenders ard bumpers.

Dr. M. Doris Gallman, Reading, suffered a possible skull fracture and a dislocated jaw in an automobile accident early yesterday morning.

Th accident occurred shortly before 2 o'clock on Baumstown Hill when a sedan driving down the hill skidded in front of a coupe driving up.

Dr. Gallman was a passenger in a car driven by Douglas Palm, Readnig, which collided with a car driven by Frank Dearden, Phoenixville.

A passing motorist, who tried to summon help, had to drive into Pottstown to notify the Good Will Ambulance company. When the driver arrived with the ambulance, Dr. Gallman already had been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, in another car.

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Stone to Take Over Gavel Of Kiwanis Club Tonight

Tonight is President's night at the Kiwanis club. Dr. Karl R. Stone, newly-elected president of the club, will take up the gavel for the coming year, when the group convenes at 6:15 o'clock at the Elks' home.

Dr. Stone, in accepting the position as president, will address the assembled members on "Kiwanis Activity."

Cafeteria Plans Made for School

Further plans for installing equipment to put out a daily hot lunch for the pupils South Coventry High school were discussed last night at a meeting of the school board.

Before the program can be fully launched, the State must approve plans for dispensing the lunches and the equipment itself. After this, it will release funds to help the school incorporate the plant into its facilities.

A committee of PTA members and directors of the school has been appointed to look for kitchen equipment.

It was announced that half the school would be physically examined this year by Dr. Harry T. Smith, of Knauertown. Grades to be examined will be the first, third, fifth and seventh. It will be done in the health room of Warwick school.

The resignation of non-member Frank Fahringer, secretary for the past year, was accepted and George A. Widman was named in his place. Weidman is a member of the board at present.

The principal of the school, R. Elwood Potts, was present at the meeting, which was attended by all five members of the board.

Supervisors Hold Reorganizations, Make 1947 Plans

With the advent of a New Year, many township supervisory groups within the area have taken steps to reorganize and make plans for 1947. A resume of such reorganization meetings follows:

The North Coventry supervisors met yesterday afternoon in their regular re-organization meeting. All officers were re-elected. William Evans was renamed president and Harry Yocum was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Yocum said last night that the township's budget would be discussed sometime before March. He also said that no identification of a raise in taxes may be noted at this time.

Citizens of Lower Pottsgrove were reassured last night by Clarence H. Fry, recording secretary of the supervisors, that no raise in taxes is in the offing. His statement followed a re-organization meeting during which township auditors revealed a balance of $5511 in the township treasury.

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Milns announced last night that the budget would be discussed sometime later in the month, and that the tax rate would be the topic of a meeting in March.

The Upper Pottsgrove Road supervisors met with the township auditors last night. The auditors set the salary of supervisors at 70 cents an hour, and of laborers at 65 cents an hour. This is a 10 cent increase all around.

The supervisors elected George Needhammer, president; John Prout, secretary-treasurer and Fred Gebelein, roadmaster.

Sax Quartet to Play For Lions Club Tonight

A saxophone quartet will highlight the meeting of the Lions club at 6:30 o'clock tonight. They will be accompanied by a woman pianist and will play all forms of music, from classical to swing.

The meeting will take place in the Elks' home and will be followed by a meeting of the program committee.

Greek Leftist Approves Proposed British Policy

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Foreign Office statement said today an all-party parliamentary report urging that Britain adopt an entirely new policy toward Greece was being "studied with care," but otherwise there was no comment from government officials.

Expressions of approval, however, came from a Greek Leftist representative in London, the liberal Manchester Guardian and the Communist Daily Worker.

The report recommended early withdrawal of British troops from Greece, guarantee of the country's frontiers and formation of an all-party government with new elections.

Theodore Doganis, London correspondent for the EAM press, organ of the Greek Leftist coalition, termed the recommendations "a basis for the restoration of law, order and democracy in Greece."

GEN. CLAY —

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ton also announced that Gen. Mark W. Clark was called home from Austria.

Clark, wartime commander of the U. S. 5th Army in the Italian campaign and subsequently commander-in-chief of American occupation forces in Austria, will take over command of the U. S. 6th Army with headuarters in San Francisco.

This command has been vacant since the death of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell.

Clark was not expected to take over his new post, until after the Moscow talks on the Austrian peace treaty. He will serve as deputy for Secretary of State Byrnes at the Moscow discussions, which begin in March.

Clark will be succeeded in Austria by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, now commander of the U. S. 3d Army in Germany.

In his new assignment, McNarney succeeds Lt. Gen. Harold L. George whose retirement from active service was announced recently.

Several hours before a Washington announcement of his appointment Clay held a news conference in his capacity as deputy military governor. He disclosed that:

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2. The U. S. State department had informed him that the French action in establishing a customs frontier around the coal-rich Saar would be threshed out at the March meeting of the Foreign Ministers council in Moscow. He said he had received no reply from the French to his query about whether German machinery from elsewhere in the French occupation zone was being moved into the Saar.

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4. German handling of the denazification program has improved to such an extent that the U. S. is withdrawing its threat to take over the job.

They Swallow Their Troubles

Little Johnny Turner (right) of Christchurch, New Zealand, arrives by plane at Temple University hospital, Philadelphia, in time to get some cheering news. Johnny swallowed a screw which lodged in his lung. But Shirley Skinner (left), Melbourne, Australia, just had a nail successfully removed from her lung, and smiles happily as she holds Elizabeth Thomas, Opelika, Ala., who swallowed a pin and also survived a delicate operation. Both cheered the newcomer.

TRUMAN MESSAGE —

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Boyertown Resident Falls Down Stair Steps

Mrs. Walter B. Freed, 138 South Reading avenue, is in the Temple university hospital following a fall down a flight of steps, in which she fractured her hip.

Mrs. F. ed fell while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rahn, of Philadelphia.

RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Pvt. David Nagel, who spent a 16-day convalescent furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nagel, 647 Rhoads avenue, returned to the hospital. His address is Pvt. David Nagel, 13252251, Regional hospital, Ward B-11, Camp Lee, Va.

Trexlertown Man Is Jailed Four Years

ALLENTOWN, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 21-year-old Trexlertown man was sentenced to four years in Lehigh county jail and fined $75 today after pleading guilty to charges that he forced a Wellesley college girl to drive at gun point several miles before she escaped the past Dec. 16.

Police testified that William A. Kresge did not harm the girl, Jean Doern. A charge of kidnaping was not pressed.

EX-ROTARY LEADEP DIES

POCATELLO, Idaho, Jan. 6 (AP)—Rchard H. (Dick) Wells, 50, Pocatello, former president of Rotary International, a United States consultant at the United Nations organization meeting in San Francisco and southeastern Idaho Republican leader, died today after a prolonged illness.

NEW HOSPITAL PLANNED

LEHIGHTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — A 52-bed hospital to cost $400,000 is being planned by this community to honor the 2100 local veterans of World War II.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SCHAEFFER—In Pottstown on Monday, Jan. 6, 1947, William R., husband of E. Mabel (Richard) Schaeffer, aged 41 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Continued services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church. Interment Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

LECHNER—In Boyertown on Monday, Jan. 6, 1947, Ida S. (Jones), wife of Wilson S. Lechner, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the residence, 205 E. Third St., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Union cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Burgess Reports 152 Persons Violated Parking Regulations

The Boyertown borough council met last night in the borough hall and received reports for December and the past year.

Burgess James A. Fritz reported that there were 152 parking violations and three traffic light violations which netted $174 in fines collected by him. He said he reprimanded 85 for parking violations and two for disorderly conduct.

Arthur B. Heere submitted his report as police chief. For December: Auto accidents investigated, 10; police calls, 222; funerals and other escorts, 10; investigations, 22; mileage on police car, 1342; missing persons reported and recovered, 1; suspicion, 3; street lights, 2; and motor violations, 10.

For the year 1946 Heere reported: Accidents investigated, 45; vehicles involved, 77; servicemen AWOL, 3; burglars, 3; losses, $63; recovered $15; police calls, 2387; complaints received, 218; conspiracy, 1; disorderly conduct, 9; forgery, 1; funerals and other escorts, 167; investigations, 234; juvenile delinquency, 12; larceny, 12; malicious mischief, 1; missing persons, 2; night lodgers, 5; selling without license, 1; street lights cut, 201; surety of peace, 1; vagrancy, 2, and suspicion, 23.

Mileage on the police car, 17,486 (average of 49 miles per day); motor violations, 302; parking violations, 253; ignoring red lights, 28; ignoring stop sign, 2; using 1945 license in 1946, 1; lending car to unlicensed driver, 1; no owners card, 1; illegal inspection sticker, 1; disobeying officers' signal, 1; hit and run, 3; reckless driving, 9, and driving with '46 plates prior to date legal, 1.

Paul D. Hartman, secretary of the board of health submitted his annual report: German measles, 89; measles, 57; whooping cough, 15; chicken pox, 4; mumps, 2; infantile paralysis, 2; diphtheria, 1; scarletina, 1; undulent fever, 1; complaints investigated, 8; two sick rooms fumigated in Washington school and five fumigations of the ambulance.

Hartman announced that receipts for the year were $628.49 and expenses were $288.85.

The council retired $5600 in water bonds, reducing debt to $28,400 and set up $680 interest due Feb. 1. Bonds retired were: 220, 345, 192, 291, 25, 145, 245, 86, 240, 159, 161, 259, 253 and 343.

Samuel C. Hauck chairman of the water commission, announced that all water rents were collected in 1946. The board also passed an ordinance fixing salaries of borough employes.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, South Washington street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Thelma, to William Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Gilbertsville. No date has been set for the wedding.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

A group of Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Tri-Hi-Y, and Junior Hi-Y members are going to Kutztown Saturday to attend a Hi-Y conference.

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MEETINGS

Members of the Boyertown Girl Scouts of troop 3 will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the scoutroom of Good Shepherd Reformed church.

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Members of the Boyertown Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple.

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The Welfare and American Home divisions of the Woman's club of Boyertown will meet at the home of Mrs. Ervin Eisenhard, 218 South Washington street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters club of Boyertown will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home, North Reading avenue.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

IDA S. (JONES) LECHNER, 65 years, **205 EAST THIRD STREET, BOYERTOWN,** died suddenly while visiting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Johnson, 329 East Third street.

She was a native of Pottstown, daughter of the late Lewis C. and Sarah T. (Schick) Jones. She was a member of Camp 176 P.O. of A., Pleasantville, and St. John's Lutheran church and its Ladies Aid society and Adult Bible class.

She is survived by her husband, Wilson S. and four children, Harry, Upper Darby; Donald, Boyertown; Minnie, wife of Grant Kutz, West Reading, and Karl at home; three grandchildren, and the following brothers and sisters, Emma, wife of Oscar Swavely, Pottstwon; Carrie, wife of Carl Rambo, Rochester, N. Y.; Sallie, wife of Warren Sands, Boyertown; John, Pottstown, and Lottie, wife of Earl Stott, Pottstown.

Funeral will be held from the residence Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. David F. Longacre will officiate. Interment in the Union cemetery.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Dr. I. O. Mahr, East Fifth street, was admitted to the St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, instead of the Reading hospital, as previously reported.

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Philadelphia Signal Depot 2401 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.	$2,250,000: Dry Batteries, Paints & Varnishes, Thinners, Ladders, Shovels, Buckets, Flashlights, Reflectors, Signal Lamps, Lanterns, Hammers, Pliers, Hacksaws, Chisels, Screwdrivers, Axes, Counters, Tags, Typewriters, Desks, Pencils, Tool Bags and Rolls, Straps, Fire Extinguishers, Bakelite Sheets, Whistles, Line Eqpt. (Fuses, Coils, Wire, Jacks, Climbers), Dynamotors, Rectifiers, Circuit Breakers, Fuses, Power Control Panels, Files.	Sale Now In Progress Until Jan. 17
Frankford Ordnance Depot Bridge & Tacony Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.	$2,900,000: Micromills, Milling Machines, Turret Lathes, Tool Grinders, Used Binoculars, Lenses, Prisms, Optical Cement, Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Screwdrivers, Wrenches, Hammers, Locks, Files, Reamers, Lanterns, Trouble Lights, Bulbs, Fuses, Small Electric Generators, Used Wrist Watches, Stop Watches, Leather Cases, Wood Boxes, Women's Safety Shoes, Cafeteria Equipment, Hand Trucks, Air Hoists (Overhead Trolley Type), Heat Treating Furnaces, Sealing and Waxing Machines.	Sale Now In Progress Until Jan. 17
U.S. Naval Storehouse Eddystone, Pa.	$5,700,000: Turret & Engine Lathes, Vert. & Horiz. Boring Mills, Milling Machines, Grinders, Single & Multi-Spindle Drill Presses, Hyd. Presses, Arc Welders, Heat Treat Furnaces, Pyrometers, Tachometers, Fan & Blower Eqpt., Int. Comb. Engines, Generators, A.C. & D.C. Motors, Diesel Motors, Arbor Presses, Wrenches, Hammers.	Sale Now in Progress Until Jan. 17
Philadelphia Naval Base Building #83—7th Floor Philadelphia 12, Pa.	$4,250,000: Cotton Duck—Unbleached, Nylon Cord, Cotton & Jungle Cloth Helmets, Cotton Yarn, Parachute Silk, Steel Pipe & Tubing, Plastic Sheets, Motors, Motor Generating Sets, Saws, Wire (Brass-Copper-Non-Insulated and Steel), Check & Globe Valves, Bronze, Brass & Steel Sheets, Raincoats, Kapok Life Preservers, Kitchen Eqpt., Castor Oil, Dental X-Ray Machine, Soldering Irons, Rubber Matting, Goggles, Fishing Kits, Surgical Kits, Pulleys.	Sale Now in Progress Until Jan. 17
Naval Aviation Supply Depot Martins Mill Rd. & Oxford Ave., Phila., Pa.	$3,000,000: Flight Clothing (Jackets, Trousers, Helmets, Boots), Photographic (Dryers, Developers, Printers, Tripods, Fluorescent Lamps), Hacksaws, Riveting Hammers, Jewelers Steel Saw Blades, Pliers, Socket Wrenches, Yale Locks, Time Recording Clocks, Nuts, Bolts, Rivets and Screws, Snap & Curtain Fasteners Also Zipper Type, Belts, Aluminum Alloy Elbows & Fittings.	Jan. 9 to Jan. 23
Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, Bldg. 6 2800 S. 20th St. Phila., Pa. Cycle #3	$2,900,000: Wool Meltons and Serge, Wool Flannels, Comforters, Canvas Bags, Rope, Cord, Twine, Insect Repellent.	Jan. 13 to 24 incl.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Virginia Lipovoy, Raymond Pomponio To Wed Saturday

Wedding of Miss Virginia Lipovoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harry Lipovoy, 230 North Evans street, and Mr. Raymond Pomponio, son of Mrs. Katie Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street, will take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

The single ring ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. Burtis A. Hallock, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Earl Yohn will present an organ recital of bridal music.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Attending as maid of honor will be Miss Shirley Boutcher and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Douglas Knoll, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Arthur Beckman.

Mr. Robert Pomponio will perform the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Donald Bortz and Joseph Selagyi will serve as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in Clover Leaf restaurant.

King's Daughters Hold Twelfth Night Party

A program of entertainment featured the 20th annual Twelfth Night party staged by the King's Daughters Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

After devotions were led by Mrs. Daniel Drumheller and Mrs George Struhoar, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs Harry Hipple at the piano.

The program included recitations by Loretta Faye Wampler and Joan Russell; violin solos, Suzanne Decker; vocal solos by Raymond Russell, accompanied by Miss Arlene Richards; piano duets, Suzanne Kirby and Ruth Ann Riley; solo, Mrs. George Yocum, and a reading by Mrs. James Johnson and John Johnson.

Before Miss Boyer introduced out-of-town guests Mrs William Shaner read a letter of greetings from Mrs. Charles Yost, State president.

Mrs Warren Bealer, sunshine committee chairman, reported 141 packages sent out during the holidays and three cartons sent to Indians at Pittsburgh and Lester Manor, Va.

After scattergood calendars were distributed, Mrs Esther Diener, Mrs William Bertolet, Mrs. Mary Carl, and Mrs Shaner distributed gifts.

Mrs. George Russell presented Miss Boyer, president of the circle, with a lovely gift.

Honor pearls were given to members of the circle and memory pearls were given to Miss Catherine Riner and Mrs Clara Yocum.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Bertolet, Mrs Russell, Mrs Carl, Mrs. Diener and Miss Lillie Burdan.

Stowe Miss Entertained On Sixth Anniversary

In celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary, Marlene Cancellere, Stowe, was feted at a party recently in her home.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Among those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Novak and daughters, Mary and Grace Novak, George Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas and children, Mr and Mrs. Charles Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zizansky, Patricia Zizansky, Mr and Mrs. Bob Poley, David Poley, Mrs. Minerva Poley, and Miss B. Poley.

To rid yourself of annoying dandruff flakes in your eyebrows, give them a good scrubbing with a complexion brush and warm soap suds, and rub in little olive or mineral oil before retiring.

Charity Ball To Be Staged Friday, April 11

The Charity Ball given annually for the benefit of the Pottstown hospital will be staged this year Friday night, April 11 in the Elks' Ballroom, it was announced at a meeting of the Pottstown hospital Senior auxiliary yesterday afternoon in the nurses' home.

The stellar event which is always looked forward to with much enthusiasm by the old as well as the young, will be formal. A prominent orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, president, Mrs. John Haliman and Mrs. Henry Maitland were welcomed as new members.

The monthly hospital report showed a total of 341 patients admitted during the past month giving a daily average of 94 plus.

After the meeting adjourned tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Spare and Mrs. Lawrence Belman.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF TODAY is your birthday anniversary, restrain your inclination to be exacting and domineering, and learn to control your temper. You think a great deal of the opinion of others and always strive to make a good impression.

Today

Mrs. Irvin Boughter, 555 West street.

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Roy Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mest, Grosstown road, aged 12 years.

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Calvin Donald Miller, son of Mr and Mrs. Elwood Miller, 36 West Fifth street, aged one year.

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Marilyn Louise Dennish, 555 Glasgow street, Stowe.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs Frank Zerfoss, Hilldale, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kazmer, Pottstown RD 1, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr and Mrs. Congo King, 223 North Penn street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nester Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, 41 West Second street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Sunday in Pottstown hospital.

Couple Announces Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cornett, Lincoln Manor, West Chester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to George Wilson Mest Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs G. Wilson Mest, Grosstown road, Stowe.

No wedding date was set.

Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Hears Address by Junior High Principal

Salary Raised

"Many marriages are puppy love. Every one should look into the background of the families they are marrying into", declared Warren Klinger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school, when he addressed members of Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations at a meeting last night in the library of Pottstown Senior High school.

Continuing his discussion on the topic "Why and Increase in Divorce", he said, "No other country has the freedom of divorce that the United States has. They have increased greatly in the past 50 years."

"The children of divorced parents are mostly problem children", Mr. Klinger declared.

In conclusion he said, "We should all be concerned about the parents parental control of children because after the children are born parents are doubly bound together."

Mrs. Frank Witmyer introduced Mr. Klinger.

At a business meeting over which Mrs. Carl Keller, president, presided, it was voted to hold a dinner meeting Monday, Feb. 3 in celebration of Founder's Day. Mrs. Lucille Wade Williams will speak at the affair which will be held in Clover Leaf restaurant.

An invitation was extended to City Council to attend a meeting of Rupert PTA Jan. 16 at which time Miss Martha Gabel, assistant director of physical education in Philadelphia schools, will speak.

JANE RUSSELL

Jane Russell Signs Four Year Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Jan 6 (AP)—Jane Russell signed a new contract with Howard Hughes today at a "substantial increase" but the new deal is unusual in that it runs four straight years without an option. Most movie contracts have yearly options.

Neither Jane, who has appeared in but two films, nor Hughes would say what the substantial increase was, but speculation in film circles put the young actress' salary at $750 a week, or twice what Hughes used to pay her.

Social Calendar

Guild Circle of First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Ladner, 559 King street.

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Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

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Berean Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

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Young Ladies' Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Matchette, 1115 Belleview avenue.

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Ladies' auxiliary of Troop 16—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Shaner, 763 North Evans street

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Ladies' Bible class of the First Church of the Brethren—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church basement. The film, "The Joy of Giving" will be shown.

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Lady Reindeer Degree team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs Alice Grimes, 548 Chestnut street. Important business will be transacted, secret pals will be revealed and new pals will be selected.

Decorate with photographs. Take snaps of your vacation spots and apply to the outside of a lamp shade, then cover with cellophane. Use this idea for a tiny lamp that is not used for regular reading purposes.

WEDDINGS

George D. Robins To Address Pottstown WCTU

Mr. George D. Robins will address members of Pottstown WCTU at their January meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of First Presbyterian church.

Following Mr. Robins talk, Mrs. J. A. Clinenhaga will give interesting information concerning her son's arrival and his work in the mission field of the Belgian Congo Africa.

Special music will be enjoyed and reports will be given by leaders of the LTL and YTC

It was announced four and a half inch knitted squares for an afghan to be sent to Valley Forge General hospital would be received at the meeting.

Miss Laura R. Ecker, president, invited members and friends to attend the session.

Mr. Seawell Tells Group Of Future Hospital Needs

Mr. Albert C. Seawell, superintendent of Pottstown hospital, spoke on future needs of the hospital to members of the Junior auxiliary at a meeting last night in the nurses' home of the North Charlotte street institution.

Following Mr. Seawell's talk, Mr. C. Allyn Brown showed slides of the Bellewood Horse Show held the past October and Japan.

After Mrs Philip Gresh was welcomed as a new member of the auxiliary, Mrs. Rosemary Hartman, president, presided at a business meeting.

Mrs. Hartman appointed Mrs. C. B Welch historian.

It was decided to hold a dinner meeting sometime in February, date and place to be announced later.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

Ceramic tile 6000 years old, lines the burial chambers under Egypt's Stepped Pyramid, often called the "oldest stone building in the world."

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Louis Zerfoss, Apartment 28, Road B, Hilidale, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Collegeville, surgical; James Rodgers, 419 Hale street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Elaine Ortlip, Spring City, maternity; Elmeta Runyan, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Kavanaugh, Apartment 21 D, Hilldale, maternity.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Florence Wager, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mary Schwager, Bechtelsville, surgical; Marie Moser, 355 King street, surgical; Anna Sillman, 425 May street, surgical; Elizabeth Butterfield, Royersford, surgical; James DiPietro, 553 Queen street, surgical; Morris Brown, Reading, surgical; John Duchak, Montgomery county home, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Anne Heldenbrand, Royersford, maternity; Helen Lessig, 265 High street, surgical; Walter Hoffman, Royersford, surgical; Mrs May Solomon, Glen Moore, maternity; Patricia Ann Philips, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Helen Kulp, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Mary Miller, Royersford, maternity; Mrs Doris Stein, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Pearl Renninger, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Mary Baker, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Betty Snyder, Boyertown, maternity; Florence Wager, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Janet Savol, 808 North Charlotte street, maternity.

Oft-Married Merry Fahrney Divorces Carlos Ojeda, Son of Mexican Ambassador

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Daily News said oft-married Merry Fahrney—Chicago parent medicine heiress—has divorced Carlos Ojeda, son of the Mexican Ambassador to Argentina.

The divorce terminated her sixth marriage.

The News says the heiress announced the Mexican divorce was granted three months ago and quotes her as saying her marriage to Ojeda "Was only an arranged thing, a marriage for passport purposes."

After her fourth marriage ended in divorce in 1941, Merry sought a passport so she could leave this country and wed Herbert Von Strempel, one-time Germany Embassy Attache at Washington. But the American State Department refused her traveling papers.

"So," the News says, "Right then Merry made her fifth venture, her first 'passport marriage.'

"For $1500," the paper continues, "A steakhouse waiter, Nils Curt Holm, made her his bride and thus she got a Swedish passport."

But the passport didn't do Merry any good. The airline which was to take her to Germany and Von Strempel ceased operation because of the war. Later, she divorced Holm.

Love Is Young

Youngest GI once-to-be on record, Isobel Mary Burnell 15, of Reading, England, reaches New York aboard a Clipper, and phones former Sgt. Paul Sinclair, Youngstown, O., whom she will soon marry. Isobel was 13 when she first met Sinclair at a dance. When her mother approved the wedding, the youngster hopped a plane.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Kenneth L. Miller, Elverson RD 1, and Edna V. Brandel, 245 Lincoln avenue.

Raymond P. Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street, and Virginia Lipovoy, 230 N Evans street.

Music Requirements Passed by Girl Scouts

Several Girl Scouts of Troop 45 passed their music requirements at a meeting held recently in the Monocacy chapel.

At a business meeting the girls elected a member to represent their troop at a Girl Scout meeting to be held sometime in March in a Reading hotel. The girl elected will be the Juliette Lowe representative.

After a bit of activity in the form of relay races, the meeting was adjourned.

Twenty-three members, two committee members, and the leader were present at the meeting.

Garden Club To Hold Annual Luncheon Friday

Pottstown Garden club's annual luncheon will be staged Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in Brookside County club.

Members planned to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Wilmer Knight or Mrs. Walter Neiman, co-chairman of the hospitality, for reservations not later than tomorrow evening.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Dorothy Galloway Stevens will entertain with several readings, and Miss Freda Schindler, contralto soloist, will sing several selections.

Mrs. Harry Buchert, president, will preside.

CENTURY CLUB TO SEW

Women of Century club will resume Red Cross sewing tomorrow in the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan. The session will convene at 10 a.m. Members desiring transportation were asked to contact Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, Red Cross chairman, not later than this evening.

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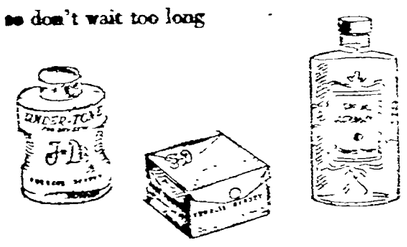

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Virginia Lipovoy, Raymond Pomponio To Wed Saturday

Wedding of Miss Virginia Lipovoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipovoy, 230 North Evans street, and Mr. Raymond Pomponio, son of Mrs. Katie Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street, will take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

The single ring ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. Burtis A. Hallock, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Earl Yohn will present an organ recital of bridal music.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Attending as maid of honor will be Miss Shirley Boutcher and bridesmaids will be Mrs. Douglas Knoll, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Arthur Beckman.

Mr. Robert Pomponio will perform the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Donald Bortz and Joseph Selagyi will serve as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in Clover Leaf restaurant.

King's Daughters Hold Twelfth Night Party

A program of entertainment featured the 20th annual Twelfth Night party staged by the King's Daughters Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

After devotions were led by Mrs. Daniel Drumheller and Mrs. George Struhbar, Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Harry Hipple at the piano.

The program included recitations by Loretta Faye Wampler and Joan Russell; violin solos, Suzanne Decker; vocal solos by Raymond Russell, accompanied by Miss Arlene Richards; piano duets, Suzanne Kirby and Ruth Ann Riley; solo, Mrs. George Yocum, and a reading by Mrs. James Johnson and John Johnson.

Before Miss Boyer introduced out-of-town guests, Mrs. William Shaner read a letter of greetings from Mrs. Charles Yost, State president.

Mrs. Warren Bealer, sunshine committee chairman, reported 141 packages sent out during the holidays and three cartons sent to Indians at Pittsburgh and Lester Manor, Va.

After scattergood calendars were distributed, Mrs. Esther Diener, Mrs. William Bertolet, Mrs. Mary Carl, and Mrs. Shaner distributed gifts.

Mrs. George Russell presented Miss Boyer, president of the circle, with a lovely gift.

Honor pearls were given to members of the circle and memory pearls were given to Miss Catherine Riner and Mrs. Clara Yocum.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Shaner, Mrs. Bertolet, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Carl, Mrs. Diener and Miss Lillie Burdan.

Stowe Miss Entertained On Sixth Anniversary

In celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary, Marlene Canceliere, Stowe, was feted at a party recently in her home.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Among those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. John Novak and daughters, Mary and Grace Novak, George Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zizinsky, Patricia Zizinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poley, David Poley, Mrs. Minerva Poley, and Miss B. Poley.

To rid yourself of annoying dandruff flakes in your eyebrows, give them a good scrubbing with a complexion brush and warm soap suds, and rub in little olive or mineral oil before retiring.

Charity Ball To Be Staged Friday, April 11

The Charity Ball given annually for the benefit of the Pottstown hospital will be staged this year Friday night, April 11 in the Elks' Ballroom, it was announced at a meeting of the Pottstown hospital Senior auxiliary yesterday afternoon in the nurses' home.

The stellar event which is always looked forward to with much enthusiasm by the old as well as the young, will be formal. A prominent orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, president, Mrs. John Hallman and Mrs. Henry Maitland were welcomed as new members.

The monthly hospital report showed a total of 341 patients admitted during the past month giving a daily average of 94 plus.

After the meeting adjourned tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John Spare and Mrs. Lawrence Belman.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF TODAY is your birthday anniversary, restrain your inclination to be exacting and domineering, and learn to control your temper. You think a great deal of the opinion of others and always strive to make a good impression.

Today

Mrs. Irvin Boughter, 555 West street.

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Roy Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mest, Grosstown road, aged 12 years.

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Calvin Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, 36 West Fifth street, aged one year.

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Marilyn Louise Dennish, 555 Glasgow street, Stowe.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs Frank Zerfoss, Hilldale, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital

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Mr. and Mrs. William Kazimer, Pottstown RD 1, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Congo King, 223 North Penn street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nester Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, 41 West Second street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Sunday in Pottstown hospital.

Couple Announces Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cornett, Lincoln Manor, West Chester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to George Wilson Mest Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Mest, Grosstown road, Stowe.

No wedding date was set.

Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Hears Address by Junior High Principal

"Many marriages are puppy love. Every one should look into the background of the families they are marrying into", declared Warren Klinger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school, when he addressed members of Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations at a meeting last night in the labrary of Pottstown Senior High school.

Continuing his discussion on the topic "Why and Increase in Divorce", he said, "No other country has the freedom of divorce that the United States has. They have increased greatly in the past 50 years."

"The children of divorced parents are mostly problem children", Mr. Klinger declared.

In conclusion he said, "We should all be concerned about the parents parental control of children because after the children are born parents are doubly bound together."

Mrs. Frank Witmyer introduced Mr. Klinger.

At a business meeting over which Mrs. Carl Keller, president, presided, it was voted to hold a dinner meeting Monday, Feb. 3 in celebration of Founder's Day. Mrs. Lucille Wade Williams will speak at the affair which will be held in Clover Leaf restaurant.

An invitation was extended to City Council to attend a meeting of Rupert PTA Jan. 16 at which time Miss Martha Gabel, assistant director of physical education in Philadelphia schools, will speak.

Salary Raised

JANE RUSSELL

Jane Russell Signs Four Year Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (AP)—Jane Russell signed a new contract with Howard Hughes today at a "substantial increase" but the new deal is unusual in that it runs four straight years without an option. Most movie contracts have yearly options.

Neither Jane, who has appeared in but two films, nor Hughes would say what the substantial increase was, but speculation in film circles put the young actress' salary at $750 a week, or twice what Hughes used to pay her.

Social Calendar

Guild Circle of First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Ladner, 559 King street.

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Woman's club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

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Berean Bilble class of Searles Memorial Methodist church — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

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Young Ladies' Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Matchette, 1115 Belleview avenue.

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Ladies' auxiliary of Troop 16—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Shaner, 763 North Evans street.

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Ladies' Bible class of the First Church of the Brethren—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church basement. The film, "The Joy of Giving" will be shown.

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Lady Reindeer Degree team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alice Grimes, 548 Chestnut street. Important business will be transacted, secret pals will be revealed and new pals will be selected.

Decorate with photographs. Take snaps of your vacation spots and apply to the outside of a lamp shade, then cover with cellophane. Use this idea for a tiny lamp that is not used for regular reading purposes.

WEDDINGS

George D. Robins To Address Pottstown WCTU

Mr. George D. Robins will address members of Pottstown WCTU at their January meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of First Presbyterian church.

Following Mr. Robins talk, Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga will give interesting information concerning her son's arrival and his work in the mission field of the Belgian Congo, Africa.

Special music will be enjoyed and reports will be given by leaders of the LTL and YTC.

It was announced four and a half inch knitted squares for an afghan to be sent to Valley Forge General hospital would be received at the meeting.

Miss Laura R. Ecker, president, invited members and friends to attend the session.

Mr. Seawell Tells Group Of Future Hospital Needs

Mr. Albert C. Seawell, superintendent of Pottstown hospital, spoke on future needs of the hospital to members of the Junior auxiliary at a meeting last night in the nurses' home of the North Charlotte street institution.

Following Mr. Seawell's talk, Mr. C. Allyn Brown showed slides of the Bellewood Horse Show held the past October and Japan.

After Mrs. Philip Gresh was welcomed as a new member of the auxiliary, Mrs. Rosemary Hartman, president, presided at a business meeting.

Mrs. Hartman appointed Mrs. C. B. Welch historian.

It was decided to hold a dinner meeting sometime in February, date and place to be announced later.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

Ceramic tile 6000 years old, lines the burial chambers under Egypt's Stepped Pyramid, often called the "oldest stone building in the world."

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Lois Zerfoss, Apartment 28, Road B. Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, Collegeville, surgical; James Rodgers, 419 Hale street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Elaine Ortlip, Spring City, maternity; Elmeta Runyan, Schwenkville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Kavanaugh, Apartment 21 D, Hilldale, maternity.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Florence Wager, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mary Schwager, Bechtelsville, surgical; Marie Moser, 355 King street, surgical; Anna Sillman, 425 May street, surgical; Elizabeth Butterfield, Royersford, surgical; James DiPietro, 553 Queen street, surgical; Morris Brown, Reading, surgical; John Duchak, Montgomery county home, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Anne Heldenbrand, Royersford, maternity; Helen Lessig, 265 High street, surgical; Walter Hoffman, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. May Solomon, Glen Moore, maternity; Patricia Ann Phillips, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Helen Kulp, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Mary Miller, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Doris Stein, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Pearl Renninger, Bechtelsville, maternity; Mrs. Mary Baker, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Betty Snyder, Boyertown, maternity; Florence Wager, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Mrs. Janet Savol, 808 North Charlotte street, maternity.

Oft-Married Merry Fahrney Divorces Carlos Ojeda, Son of Mexican Ambassador

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Daily News said oft-married Merry Fahrney—Chicago patent medicine heiress—has divorced Carlos Ojeda, son of the Mexican Ambassador to Argentina.

The divorce terminated her sixth marriage.

The News says the heiress announced the Mexican divorce was granted three months ago and quotes her as saying her marriage to Ojeda "Was only an arranged thing, a marriage for passport purposes."

After her fourth marriage ended in divorce in 1941, Merry sought a passport so she could leave this country and wed Herbert Von Strempel, one-time Germany Embassy Attache at Washington. But the American State Department refused her traveling papers.

"So," the News says, "Right then Merry made her fifth venture, her first 'passport marriage.'

"For $1500," the paper continues, "A steakhouse waiter, Nils Curt Holm, made her his bride and thus she got a Swedish passport."

But the passport didn't do Merry any good. The airline which was to take her to Germany and Von Strempel ceased operation because of the war. Later, she divorced Holm.

Love Is Young

Youngest GI bride-to-be on record, Isobel Mary Butwell, 15, of Reading, England, reaches New York aboard a Clipper, and phones former Sgt. Paul Sinclair, Youngstown, O., whom she will soon marry. Isobel was 13 when she first met Sinclair at a dance. When her mother approved the wedding, the youngster hopped a plane.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Kenneth L. Miller, Elverson RD 1, and Edna V. Brandel, 245 Lincoln avenue.

Raymond P. Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street, and Virginia Lipovoy, 230 N. Evans street.

Music Requirements Passed by Girl Scouts

Several Girl Scouts of Troop 45 passed their music requirements at a meeting held recently in the Monocacy chapel.

At a business meeting the girls elected a member to represent their troop at a Girl Scout meeting to be held sometime in March in a Reading hotel. The girl elected will be the Juliette Lowe representative.

After a bit of activity in the form of relay races, the meeting was adjourned.

Twenty-three members, two committee members, and the leader were present at the meeting.

Garden Club To Hold Annual Luncheon Friday

Pottstown Garden club's annual luncheon will be staged Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in Brookside County club.

Members planned to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Wilmer Knight or Mrs. Walter Neiman, co-chairman of the hospitality, for reservations not later than tomorrow evening.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Dorothy Galloway Stevens will entertain with several readings, and Miss Freda Schindler, contralto soloist, will sing several selections.

Mrs. Harry Buchert, president, will preside.

CENTURY CLUB TO SEW

Women of Century club will resume Red Cross sewing tomorrow in the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan. The session will convene at 10 a.m. Members desiring transportation were asked to contact Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, Red Cross chairman, not later than this evening.

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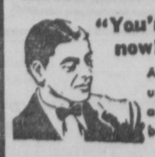
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TROJANS READY FOR NORRISTOWN

EAGLES SPORT STREAK OF 7 STRAIGHT WINS

Good's Charges Hope To Match Victory Won By Local Gridders

Hoping to find the victory trail after three straight setbacks, the Pottstown High school's basketball quintet travels to meet Norristown High's unbeaten five tonight in the county-seat.

Coach Ed Good's charges will find the going plenty rough tonight with Norristown boasting a veteran five led by high scoring Carmen (Moe) Schiavo who has registered 92 points in seven games. The Eagles have won all seven.

On the other side of the ledger, Bobby Martz has also tabbed 92 points in seven games and the Trojans have lost five of the seven.

Both boys are dropping 'em in at a clip just a little better than 13 points per game and tonight should prove a scoring duel between the two.

Coach Lawson Earl's high flying birds will be out for revenge for a 34-0 trimming handed Norristown by the Trojan football team during the past football season.

Teaming with Schiavo at the guards for Norristown will be Harry Lobnitz with Dick DeWees at center. Twin brother Bob DeWees is slated for duty at one of the forwards with Doc Couno.

For the Trojans, Either Dave Detar or Bobby Russell will line up opposite Martz at guards. Claude Reinhart will be at center and Tom "Monk" Weber and Stan Stolar will be at forwards.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans meet the Norristown junior varsity in the preliminary tilt of the evening at 7 o'clock. McCabe will send into the contest, Danny Ludwig and George Rath at forwards with Howard Kinloch at center. Brower Yerger and Don Ziegler will be at guards.

Walcott Wins Decision Over Joey Maxim

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Ageless Jersey Joe Walcott rode into the spot he's always wanted, leading challenger for the heavyweight title, by outpunching Joey Maxim of Cleveland, O., tonight in a sluggish 10-round bout at Convention Hall.

UAW, Levengood's Meet in Big Game

The Industrial Basketball league at the "Y" has a pair of struggles listed for tonight. Doehler's will meet Seeders' five in the opener at 7:30 o'clock with UAW 644 opposing Levengood's in the finale.

A victory by Seeders and Levengood's tonight would cause a three-way tie for first place between those two clubs and the Autoworkers.

RAISE PURSES

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—Hialeah race course announced today that it had raised its minimum purse from $2500 to $3000 for the 40-day 1947 meeting beginning Jan. 17.

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Perkiomenville Sale ..... P. M. 1:00-5:00

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Swamp School 4:15-4:30
New Berlinville R. R. Station .. 4:45-5:00
Bechtelsville Ballfield 5:15-5:30
Bally Bank Building 5:45-6:00
Congo School 6:15-6:30

THURSDAY—
Walt's School 4:15-4:30
Harleysville School 5.00-5:15
Getty's Restaurant 5:30-6:00
Cassel's—Routes 309 and 113 .. 6:15-6:25
Silverdale—Reese's Garage 6:30-6:40
Perkasie—Krout's Cities Ser. Sta 6:45-7:00
Vernfield Post Office 7:25-7:30
Salfordville 7:45-7:55
Salford Station 8:00-8:15
Ziegleville—Walker's Garage .. 8:20-8:25
Schwenkville Bank 8:30-8:40
Graterford Service Station 8:45-9:00

FRIDAY—
Limerick School 4:30-4:45
Royersford—4th Ave. & Wash .. 5:00 5:15
Spring City—Yeager's Ser. Sta .. 5:30-6:00
Linfield School 6:15-6:30

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Upper Montco Loop in Action; Boyertown, Spring City Play

The Upper Montco league swings into full scale operations tonight with three tilts listed. Pennsburg, with one victory and no losses, holds down first place in the loop, being one of two teams that have already played in league competition.

Defending champion, Royersford, opens the season against the Colonels at Pennsburg. Coach Bob McNeily's charges will be seeking their third straight league title and have won the last 20 league games in a row.

Collegeville, boasting a veteran ball club, travels to meet West Pottsgrove to meet Coach Ray Firestone's combination in another league fracas.

West Pottsgrove, with only one letterman back, has high hopes for the coming league season and think they can upset the applecart for several of the more highly-regarded teams.

In the final league struggle of the evening, East Greenville goes to meet once-beaten Schwenksville. The Bluebirds dropped the opening league tilt to Pennsburg, 39-32 and want to get back in the win column.

All junior varsity games are scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

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BOYERTOWN PLAYS

Coach Bob Fleming's Boyertown Bears move into league competition, meeting Fleetwood. The game is slated to be played on the Boyertown court with the junior varsity conflict listed for 7 o'clock.

The Bears dropped a one point decision to Amity earlier in the season and have won one league contest. Hamburg leads the league with three wins and no defeats while Fleetwood also boasts a record of one and one.

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SPRING CITY IN ACTION

The Spring City High school Pirates, a member of Section Six, will meet Phoenixville, a member of Section Three tonight at Phoenixville.

The Pirates will be opening the 1947 cage season tonight while Phoenixville has played several games already this year. The Phantoms will be favored but can expect to get plenty of opposition from the Spring City five. The first game of the night between the two junior varsity squads is slated for 7:15 o'clock.

Ruth in Satisfactory Condition After Serious Neck Operation; Doctor Predicts Quick Recovery

Satisfactory

BABE RUTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Babe Ruth, baseball's most famous player, came through a serious two-hour neck operation in "Satisfactory" condition today and an hour after the surgery, Dr. Hippolyte Wertheim predicted a quick and complete recovery for the former home run king.

Dr. Wertheim, who performed the operation with three other physicians in attendance, said:

"Ruth will probably recover quickly and completely."

Hospital attendants went further and said the big fellow would be able to walk in a day or so unless complications set in and that he probably would leave the hospital within two weeks, in time for his 52nd birthday Feb. 6.

Dr. Wertheim would not disclose the precise nature of the ailment but prior to the operation a hospital statement said that the one-time Sultan of Swat, whose 60 home runs for the New York Yankees in 1927 and $80,000 salary in 1930 and 1931 never have been equalled, would be operated on to relieve an intractable neck pain. The Babe originally entered French Hospital Nov. 26 for treatment of a sinus infection.

The first report after the operation said:

"Mr. Ruth was operated on at French Hospital at 11:00 a. m. today. One of the main arteries on the left side of his neck was ligated. Post operative condition satisfactory."

Medical authorities explained "ligated" as meaning that it had been necessary to tie an artery with a ligament.

Word of the seriousness of the Babe's condition caught the sports world unprepared. Although he had been hospitalized since Nov. 26 for reasons variously designated as "observation" and a "sinus infection" there had been no public indication that an operation would be necessary.

In fact, the spindly-legged veteran of 22 major league campaigns and 10 World Series, was supposed to have been discharged Dec. 15. His release was delayed because he had a severe headache and his personal physician said it was considered advisable that he remain in the hospital until the cause of the head pain was determined.

WYROSTEK UP TO 190

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Johnny Wyrostek, centerfielder of the Philadelphia Phillies, said today he expected to weigh 190 pounds by the time the Phils open their Spring training site in Clearwater, Fla., Wyrostek, recently discharged from a hospital, said "I'm running and walking every day, and taking on weight."

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UAW 644 HOLDS SECOND PLACE IN CITY LEAGUE

Autoworkers Win Over Scorpions as Doehler's Top Transfiguration

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
YMCA	4	0	1.000	Fletsch's	1	3	.250
Roth's	4	0	1.000	Scorp'ns	1	4	.200
UAW 644	4	1	.800	Transf'n	1	4	.250
Doehler's	3	2	600	Stowe Q't	0	4	.000
Amvets	2	2	.500				

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The game was played on the local junior high school court last night as the first game of a double-header. In the second game, Doehler's stayed a full game behind UAW by downing Transfiguration AA by a 43-39 count.

The Autoworkers jumped into the lead shortly after the game got underway, but the Scorpions came back to make it close at the end of the quarter, 6-5. The second period was another close one but the UAW five managed to add two more points to its lead. The score at intermission was 14-11.

The third quarter was a different story and the winners started to pull away in fine fashion. UAW collected 10 counters in the third stanza while the losing Scorpions were held to two field goals and a foul.

The fourth and final bracket was the same thing with the Autoworkers increasing their lead as time went on. Eleven points were tallied in the last eight minutes by the UAW five while the Scorpions managed to score seven.

The second contest was close all the way through with Doehler's breaking loose in two periods to take the tussle.

The Diecasters took a five point lead in the first quarter, but the Transfiguration five made it 22-20 when intermission rolled around.

The third period told the story of the ball game with Doehler's quintet outscoring the losers, 12-10, to clinch the tilt. In the final bracket, Transfiguration matched the Diecasters point for point to keep the difference between the two teams at four points.

Doehler's	G.	F.	P.	Transfiguration	G.	F.	P.
Peterman, f	6	0	12	R. Meyers, f	5	0	10
Pollock, f	0	1	1	Keller, f	0	0	0
Hoffman, f	1	0	2	V. Meyers, f	5	0	10
R. Shaner, f	2	0	4	Feroe, f	0	0	0
Maloney, c	4	2	10	Allen, c	4	0	8
Unstead, c	2	0	4	Bauer, g	3	0	6
Storm, g	0	0	0	Freese, g	2	0	4
Katch, g	3	0	6	Asthelmer, g	0	1	1
B. Shaner, g	2	0	4				
Totals	20	3	43	Totals	19	1	39

Doehler's	11	11	12	9—43
Transfiguration	6	14	10	9—39

Referees—Hospador and Miller.

Scorpions	G.	F.	P.	UAW 644	G.	F.	P.
Ross, f	0	1	1	Pastowski, f	0	0	0
Kirby, f	5	1	11	J. Shaner, f	2	1	5
McCarthy, c	3	0	6	Connor, f	3	0	6
McDevitt, g	0	1	1	Monaghan, f	0	0	0
Pender, g	0	0	0	Baudot, c	5	0	10
Elicker, g	2	0	4	Shirey, g	9	2	2
				R. Shaner, g	1	0	2
				Bianchini, g	4	2	10
Totals	10	3	23	Totals	15	5	35

Scorpions	5	6	5	7—23
UAW 644	6	8	10	11—35

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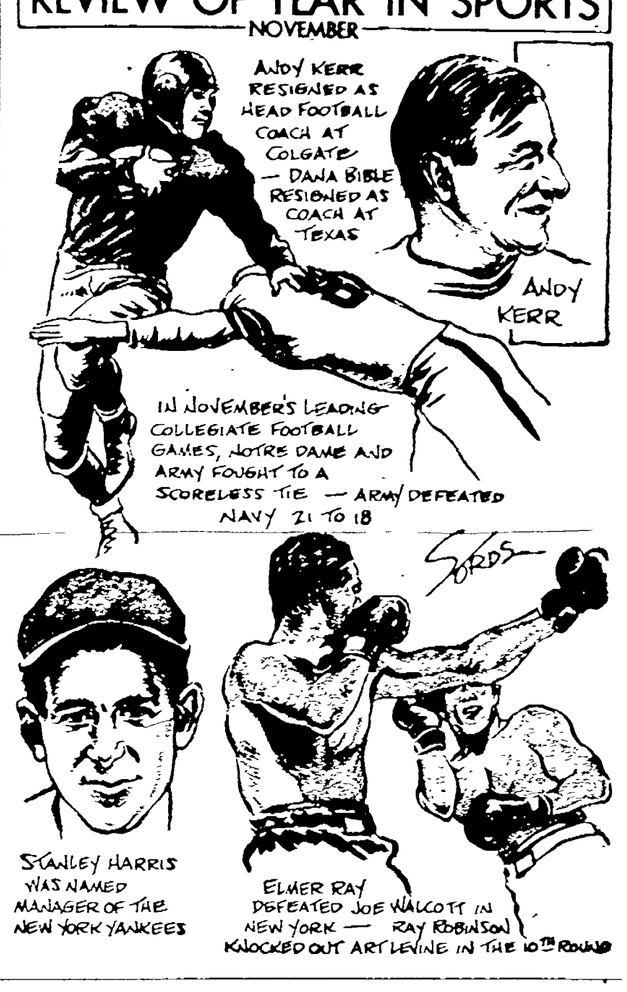
REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

NOVEMBER



HOGAN WINS AGAIN

Hershey Pro Cards a 280 To Cop Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan captured the $10,000 Los Angeles Golf Tournament for the second time in his money-winning career today, firing a last round 72 for a 72-hole score of 280, a new tournament record for the Riviera Country Club course as his toughest foe, Toney Penna, wilted under the pressure of the last nine holes.

Hogan, with rounds of 70-66-72-72 for the par 71 course, thus with $2000 top money, started off the new year where he left off last year as golf's greatest purse winner.

The Mighty Mite went into today's field with a two-stroke lead over the dark haired Cincinnati professional, and playing in separate threesomes, once trailed Penna by one stroke. Hogan was one over par at the turn, and Penna was two under.

Seven strokes back of the winner, who joins a select list of only two who have been double winners of the mid-Winter golf classic here — MacDonald Smith and Harry Cooper—were Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., England's Dai Rees, George Fazio of Los Angeles and the top amateur of the field, Marvin (Bud) Ward, of Spokane.

Past winners were dotted well back in the running. Included were Craig Wood and Jimmy Demaret, with 293, Jimmy Hines and Vic Ghezzi one stroke back. Sam Snead at 296. Lawson Little, 300, four-time winner MacDonald Smith at 302, and Harold McSpaden at 305.

Boyertown VFW Five Wins Over Roth's By a 42-35 Score

After coming from behind to tie the score at the end of the third period, Roth's basketball quintet was unable to hold the Boyertown VFW in the final period and went down to a 42-35 defeat last night.

The game was played as an exhibition game on the Boyertown court.

The home team took an early lead in the first period but had to satisfy for a two point advantage when the half ended. Roth's fought back and knoted the score in the third stanza but the Boyertown five collected 14 points in the final period while Roth's were held to seven.

Boyertown VFW	G.	F.	P.	Roth's	G.	F.	P.
Weller, f	0	0	0	Klaus, f	3	5	11
Sultzel, f	4	5	13	Hospador, f	1	0	2
Fisher, f	0	0	0	Tascione, f	1	0	2
D. Hallman, c	2	2	6	Schaeffer, c	4	4	12
R. Hallman, g	3	5	11	Storm, c	0	0	0
Levenkood, g	1	0	2	Kovach, g	2	0	4
Horn, g	5	0	10	Pout, g	0	0	0
Gottshall, g	0	0	0	Swenk, g	2	0	4
Swavely, g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	12	42	Totals	13	9	35

Boyertown	10	7	11	14—42
Roth's	7	8	13	7—35

Wolverines Best Knauertown Quintet In 44-14 Contest

The Pottstown Wolverines thrashed the Pughtown-Knauertown quintet, 44-14 last night in a game played at Warwick High school.

The Wolverines never trailed throughout the game and held the losers to six points in the final three periods. The win was the sixth for the Wolverines against a single loss.

Wolverines	G.	F.	P.	Knauertown	G.	F.	P.
Missimer, f	3	3	9	Wynn, f	2	0	4
Bernhart, f	5	2	12	Seltz, f	1	2	4
Hahn, c	3	0	6	S. Painter, c	0	1	1
Kovach, g	2	0	4	H. Painter, c	0	1	1
Fields, g	3	1	7	Porter, g	1	1	3
Poster, g	1	0	2	Leck, g	0	1	1
Calvario, g	0	0	0				
Dinlinni, g	0	0	0				
Elicker, g	2	0	4				
Totals	19	6	44	Totals	4	6	14

Wolverines	11	10	14	9—44
Knauertown	8	3	2	1—14

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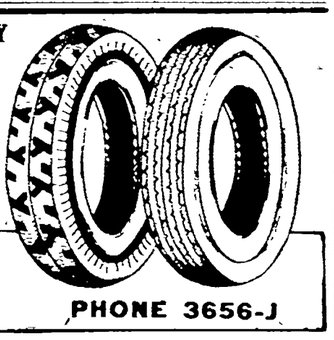

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14-Member Jury Chosen to Try Alvin J. Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 14-member jury was chosen today to try Alvin J. Paris, novelty concern officer charged with trying to "fix" the Dec. 15 New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship football game.

General sessions judge Saul S Streit told the two women and 12 men that, "in the interests of justice," he was ordering them confined to the Hotel Martinique when not listening to testimony.

Mrs. Gertrude Noble, a widow and veterans administration employe, was the first talesman accepted for the jury as the trial began today, and thereby became foreman.

Opening statements of the opposing attorneys are scheduled for tomorrow morning, with taking of testimony to follow.

Before examination of the talesmen began, Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan told the court Paris was charged with offering bribes to Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes, Giants' backfield stars, to "Fall down in their performance as players."

The two players refused the offers, Monaghan had said earlier, adding that he would base his cause on testimony by Hapes and Filchock, tapped telephone conversations on Paris' line in the week preceding the game, and an alleged confession by Paris, later repudiated.

Among prospective witnesses present were Ida McGuire, film actress who was with Paris when he was arrested Dec. 15; Bert Bell, National Football league commissioner, who came here from Philadelphia; Vic Carroll, Giants' guard, who arrived from Los Angeles, and Howie Livingston, a back, also from California.

ROYERSFORD VETS WIN THRILLER IN LEAGUE OPENER

After being held scoreless throughout the first period, the strong Royersford Vets came back to win a 28-27 victory from the Royersford Spring company five last night in the Royersford Recreation league opener.

In the second game, Floyd-Wells turned back the Royersford Ramblers, 24-14.

The vets, trailing 8-0 at the end of the first period, tallied two field goals in the second period before breaking loose for 18 counters in the third stanza to tie the score. The Vets then tallied six points in the final quarter to clinch the tilt.

Royersford Vets	G.	F.	P.	Rovers'd Spring Co.	G.	F.	P.
Reppert, f	0	0	0	Weikel, f	4	1	9
Hubert, f	0	0	0	Kozak, f	1	0	2
Munskin, f	8	0	16	Benfield, f	0	2	2
Miller, f	1	0	2	Farley, c	4	0	8
Long, c	1	0	2	King, g	1	2	4
Anderson, c	0	0	0	Hunsinger, g	1	0	2
Tyson, g	0	0	0				
Hampton, g	1	0	2				
Reed, g	0	0	0				
Lincoln, g	3	0	6				
Totals	14	0	28	Totals	11	5	27

V. F. W.	0	4	18	6—28
Spring Co	8	5	9	5—27

Floyd-Wells	G.	F.	P.	Parkerford Ra'blers	G.	F.	P.
Marshall, f	4	0	8	Ludwick, f	1	0	2
Adams, f	2	0	4	B. Gauger, f	0	1	1
Wisnieski, f	2	0	4	Jacobs, f	0	2	2
Turner, c	0	0	0	Flaherty, c	0	1	1
Clemens, g	0	0	0	B. Parker, c	0	0	0
Umstead, g	1	0	2	G. Farringer, g	3	0	6
Taney, g	2	0	4	Smith, g	0	2	2
Waldt, g	1	0	2	D. Gauger, g	0	0	0
				W. Farringer, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	24	Totals	4	6	14

Floyd-Wells	4	8	8	4—24
Parkerford	2	5	0	7—14

EMMANUEL FIVE WINS, 29-20; FM & SP LOSES

St. James Gains 34-30 Triumph to Remain Tied for First Place

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Em'anuel	3	1	.750	G Luth'n	1	2	.333
St. James	2	1	.750	FM & SP	0	2	.000
C. Breth'n	2	1	.667	F Baptist	0	2	.000

Emmanuel and St. James remained deadlocked for first place in the Sunday School league as each turned in victories on the "Y" court.

Emmanuel had to come from a 16-12 deficit at half time to gain a 29-20 decision over Grace Lutheran. The Lutherans could get only four points in the final half while Emmanuel rolled up 17 counters.

Bob Leveille was the big gun for the winners, bagging five field goals and three fouls for a 13 point total while Paul Herb had eight markers. Richard Umstead led thte losing quintet with nine points.

St. James, built up a 15-11 lead and then battled on even terms with First Methodist-St. Peter's last night in the second half to gain a hard-won, 34-30 victory.

Elwood "Dutch" Dilliplaine proved to be the high scorer of the evening when he dunked in seven field goals and one charity chuck for a total of 15 counters.

Homer Royer was high scorer for the losers with four fielders and a foul for nine points. Pete Neiffer had six markers for the losers.

Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.	Grace Lutheran	G.	F.	P.
Herb, f	4	0	8	Keck, f	2	0	4
Swavely, f	0	0	0	Umstead, f	4	1	9
Saltzer, c	0	2	2	Breuninger, c	1	1	3
Leveille, g	5	3	13	Vanderice, g	1	0	2
Herbst, g	2	0	4	Simmons, g	1	0	2
Foltz, g	1	0	2	Keiner, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	9	2	20

Emmanuel	4	8	6	11—29
Grace Lutheran	10	6	2	2—20

St. James	G.	F.	P.	FM & SP	G.	F.	P.
Dilliplaine, f	7	1	15	Dillman, f	1	0	2
Albitz, f	2	0	4	Davler, f	1	0	2
Sherer, c	4	0	8	Neiffer, c	3	0	6
Leighton, g	2	0	4	H. Royer, g	4	1	9
Garner, g	1	1	3	K. Royer, g	2	1	5
Erb, g	0	0	0	Timmons, g	1	0	2
				Baird, g	2	0	4
				James, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34	Totals	14	2	30

St. James	6	7	9	10—34
FM & SP	6	5	10	9—30

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE

Michigan State	53	Marquette	51
Marshall	37	Morris Harvey	65
Indiana	62	Ohio State	29
Purdue	57	De Paul	41
Minnesota	54	Illinois	31
Wyoming	68	Valparaiso	55
Furman	55	Presbyterian	51
Syracuse	62	Yale	50
COE (Iowa)	60	Chicago	35
W. Kentucky Tech	62	Brigham Young	44
Nebraska	44	Oklahoma	41
Texas	62	Texas Christian	46

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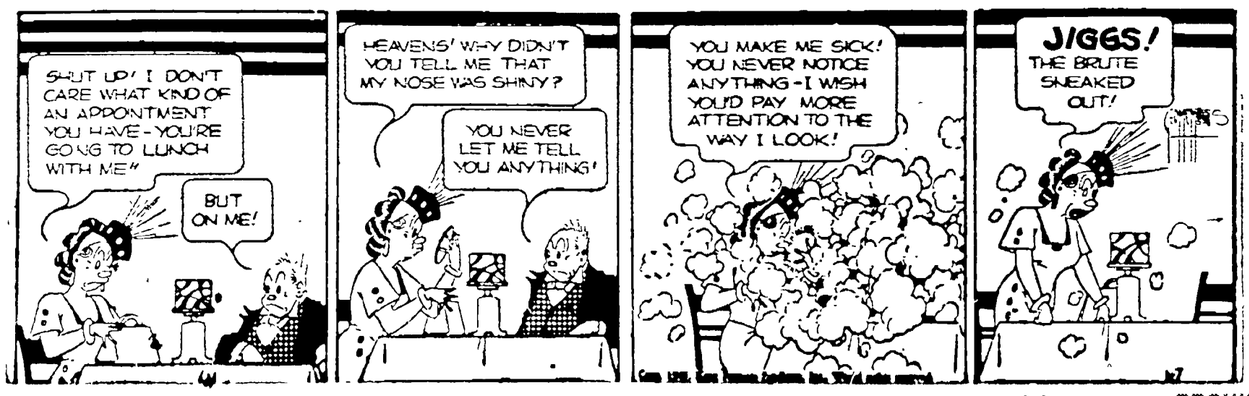

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TROJANS READY FOR NORRISTOWN

EAGLES SPORT STREAK OF 7 STRAIGHT WINS

Good's Charges Hope To Match Victory Won By Local Gridders

Hoping to find the victory trail after three straight setbacks, the Pottstown High school's basketball quintet travels to meet Norristown High's unbeaten five tonight in the county-seat.

Coach Ed Good's charges will find the going plenty rough tonight with Norristown boasting a veteran five led by high scoring Carmen (Moe) Schiavo who has registered 92 points in seven games. The Eagles have won all seven.

On the other side of the ledger, Bobby Martz has also tabbed 92 points in seven games and the Trojans have lost five of the seven.

Both boys are dropping 'em in at a clip just a little better than 13 points per game and tonight should prove a scoring duel between the two.

Coach Lawson Earl's high flying birds will be out for revenge for a 34-0 trimming handed Norristown by the Trojan football team during the past football season.

Teaming with Schiavo at the guards for Norristown will be Harry Lobnitz with Dick DeWees at center. Twin brother Bob DeWees is slated for duty at one of the forwards with Doc Couno.

For the Trojans, Either Dave Detar or Bobby Russell will line up opposite Martz at guards. Claude Reinhart will be at center and Tom "Monk" Weber and Stan Stolar will be at forwards.

Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans meet the Norristown junior varsity in the preliminary tilt of the evening at 7 o'clock. McCabe will send into the contest, Danny Ludwig and George Rath at forwards with Howard Kinloch at center. Brower Yerger and Don Ziegler will be at guards.

Walcott Wins Decision Over Joey Maxim

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Ageless Jersey Joe Walcott rode into the spot he's always wanted, leading challenger for the heavyweight title, by outpunching Joey Maxim of Cleveland, O., tonight in a sluggish 10-round bout at Convention Hall.

UAW, Levengood's Meet in Big Game

The Industrial Basketball league at the "Y" has a pair of struggles listed for tonight. Doehler's will meet Seeders' five in the opener at 7:30 o'clock with UAW 644 opposing Levengood's in the finale.

A victory by Seeders' and Levengood's tonight would cause a three-way tie for first place between those two clubs and the Autoworkers.

RAISE PURSES

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—Hialeah race course announced today that it had raised its minimum purse from $2500 to $3000 for the 40-day 1947 meeting beginning Jan. 17.

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Upper Montco Loop in Action; Boyertown, Spring City Play

The Upper Montco league swings into full scale operations tonight with three tilts listed. Pennsburg, with one victory and no losses, holds down first place in the loop, being one of two teams that have already played in league competition.

Defending champion, Royersford, opens the season against the Colonels at Pennsburg. Coach Bob McNelly's charges will be seeking their third straight league title and have won the last 20 league games in a row.

Collegeville, boasting a veteran ball club, travels to meet West Pottsgrove to meet Coach Ray Firestone's combination in another league fracus.

West Pottsgrove, with only one letterman back, has high hopes for the coming league season and think they can upset the applecart for several of the more highly-regarded teams.

In the final league struggle of the evening, East Greenville goes to meet once-beaten Schwenkville. The Bluebirds dropped the opening league tilt to Pennsburg, 39-32 and want to get back in the win column.

All junior varsity games are scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

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BOYERTOWN PLAYS

Coach Bob Fleming's Boyertown Bears move into league competition, meeting Fleetwood. The game is slated to be played on the Boyertown court with the junior varsity conflict listed for 7 o'clock.

The Bears dropped a one point decision to Amity earlier in the season and have won one league contest. Hamburg leads the league with three wins and no defeats while Fleetwood also boasts a record of one and one.

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SPRING CITY IN ACTION

The Spring City High school Pirates, a member of Section Six, will meet Phoenixville, a member of Section Three tonight at Phoenixville.

The Pirates will be opening the 1947 cage season tonight while Phoenixville has played several games already this year. The Phantoms will be favored but can expect to get plenty of opposition from the Spring City five. The first game of the night between the two junior varsity squads is slated for 7:15 o'clock.

Ruth in Satisfactory Condition After Serious Neck Operation; Doctor Predicts Quick Recovery

Satisfactory

BABE RUTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Babe Ruth, baseball's most famous player, came through a serious two-hour neck operation in "Satisfactory" condition today and an hour after the surgery, Dr. Hippolyte Wertheim predicted a quick and complete recovery for the former home run king.

Dr. Wertheim, who performed the operation with three other physicians in attendance, said:

"Ruth will probably recover quickly and completely."

Hospital attendants went further and said the big fellow would be able to walk in a day or so unless complications set in and that he probably would leave the hospital within two weeks, in time for his 52nd birthday Feb. 6.

Dr. Wertheim would not disclose the precise nature of the ailment but prior to the operation a hospital statement said that the one-time Sultan of Swat, whose 60 home runs for the New York Yankees in 1927 and $80,000 salary in 1930 and 1931 never have been equalled, would be operated on to relieve an intractable neck pain. The Babe originally entered French Hospital Nov. 26 for treatment of a sinus infection.

The first report after the operation said:

"Mr. Ruth was operated on at French Hospital at 11:00 a. m. today. One of the main arteries on the left side of his neck was ligated. Post operative condition satisfactory."

Medical authorities explained "ligated" as meaning that it had been necessary to tie an artery with a ligament.

Word of the seriousness of the Babe's condition caught the sports world unprepared. Although he had been hospitalized since Nov. 26 for reasons variously designated as "observation" and a "sinus infection" there had been no public indication that an operation would be necessary.

In fact, the spindly-legged veteran of 22 major league campaigns and 10 World Series, was supposed to have been discharged Dec. 15. His release was delayed because he had a severe headache and his personal physician said it was considered advisable that he remain in the hospital until the cause of the head pain was determined.

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The game was played on the local junior high school court last night as the first game of a double-header. In the second game, Doehler's stayed a full game behind UAW by downing Transfiguration AA by a 43-39 count.

The Autoworkers jumped into the lead shortly after the game got underway, but the Scorpions came back to make it close at the end of the quarter, 6-5. The second period was another close one but the UAW five managed to add two more points to its lead. The score at intermission was 14-11.

The third quarter was a different story and the winners started to pull away in fine fashion. UAW collected 10 counters in the third stanza while the losing Scorpions were held to two field goals and a foul.

The fourth and final bracket was the same thing with the Autoworkers increasing their lead as time went on. Eleven points were tallied in the last eight minutes by the UAW five while the Scorpions managed to score seven.

The second contest was close all the way through with Doehler's breaking loose in two periods to take the tussle.

The Diecasters took a five point lead in the first quarter, but the Transfiguration five made it 22-20 when intermission rolled around.

The third period told the story of the ball game with Doehler's quintet outscoring the losers, 12-10, to clinch the tilt. In the final bracket, Transfiguration matched the Diecasters point for point to keep the difference between the two teams at four points.

Doehler's	G.	F.	P.	Transfiguration	G.	F.	P.
Peterman, f	6	0	12	R. Meyers, f	5	0	10
Pollick, f	0	1	1	Kelley, f	0	0	0
Hoffman, f	1	0	2	V. Meyers, f	5	0	10
R. Shaner, f	2	0	4	Feroe, f	0	0	0
Maloney, c	4	2	10	Allen, c	4	0	8
Umstead, c	2	0	4	Bauer, g	3	0	6
Strom, g	0	0	0	Freese g	2	0	4
Katch, g	3	0	6	Astheimer, g	0	1	1
B. Shaner, g	2	0	4				
Totals	20	3	43	Totals	19	1	39

Doehler's ..... 11 11–12 9—43
Transfiguration ..... 6 14 10 9—39
Referees—Hospador and Miller.

Scorpions	G.	F.	P.	UAW 644	G.	F.	P.
Ross, f	0	1	1	Pas'towski, f	0	0	0
Kirby, f	5	1	11	J. Shaner, f	2	1	5
McCarthy, c	3	0	6	Connor, f	3	0	6
McDevitt, g	0	1	1	Monaghan, f	0	0	0
Pender, g	0	0	0	Baudot c	5	0	10
Elicker, g	2	0	4	Shirey, g	0	2	2
				R. Shaner, g	1	0	2
				Bianchini, g	4	2	10
Totals	10	3	23	Totals	15	5	35

Scorpions ..... 5 6 5 7—23
UAW 644 ..... 6 8 10 11—35
Referee—Hospador and Miller.

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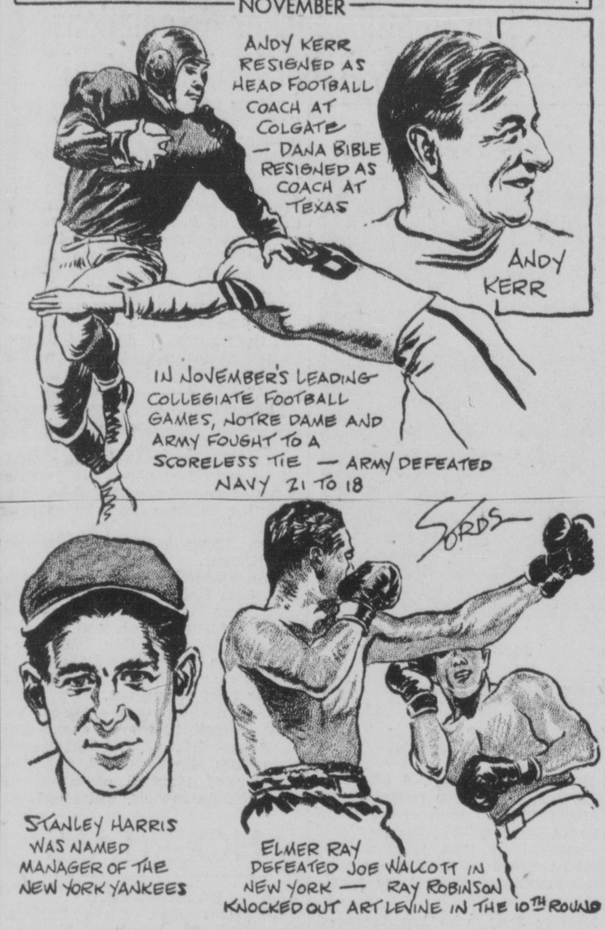

HOGAN WINS AGAIN

Hershey Pro Cards a 280 To Cop Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan captured the $10,000 Los Angeles Golf Tournament for the second time in his money-winning career today, firing a last round 72 for a 72-hole score of 280, a new tournament record for the Riviera Country Club course as his toughest foe, Toney Penna, wilted under the pressure of the last nine holes.

Hogan, with rounds of 70-66-72-72 for the par 71 course, thus with $2000 top money, started off the new year where he left off last year as golf's greatest purse winner.

The Mighty Mite went into today's field with a two-stroke lead over the dark haired Cincinnati professional, and playing in separate threesomes, once trailed Penna by one stroke. Hogan was one over par at the turn, and Penna was two under.

Seven strokes back of the winner, who joins a select list of only two who have been double winners of the mid-Winter golf classic here — MacDonald Smith and Harry Cooper—were Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., England's Dai Rees, George Fazio of Los Angeles and the top amateur of the field, Marvin (Bud) Ward, of Spokane.

Past winners were dotted well back in the running. Included were Craig Wood and Jimmy Demaret, with 293, Jimmy Hines and Vic Ghezzi one stroke back, Sam Snead at 296, Lawson Little, 300, four-time winner MacDonald Smith at 302, and Harold McSpaden at 305.

Boyertown VFW Five Wins Over Roth's By a 42-35 Score

After coming from behind to tie the score at the end of the third period, Roth's basketball quintet was unable to hold the Boyertown VFW in the final period and went down to a 42-35 defeat last night.

The game was played as an exhibition game on the Boyertown court.

The home team took an early lead in the first period but had to satisfy for a two point advantage when the half ended. Roth's fought back and knoted the score in the third stanza but the Boyertown five collected 14 points in the final period while Roth's were held to seven.

Boyertown VFW	G.	F.	P.	Roth's	G.	F.	P.
Weller, f	0	0	0	Klaus, f	3	5	11
Stitzel, f	4	5	13	Hospador, f	1	0	2
Fisher f	0	0	0	Tascione, f	1	0	2
D.Hallman, c	2	2	6	Schaeffer, c	4	4	12
R.Hallman, g	3	5	11	Storm, c	0	0	0
Levengood, g	1	0	2	Kovach, g	2	0	4
Horn, g	5	0	10	Fout, g	0	0	0
Gottshall, g	0	0	0	Swenk, g	2	0	4
Swavely, g	0	0	0				
Totals	15	12	42	Totals	13	9	35

Boyertown ..... 10 7 11 14—42
Roth's ..... 7 8 13 7—35

Wolverines Best Knauertown Quintet In 44-14 Contest

The Pottstown Wolverines thrashed the Pughtown-Knauertown qintet, 44-14 last night in a game played at Warwick High school.

The Wolverines never trailed throughout the game and held the losers to six points in the final three periods. The win was the sixth for the Wolverines against a single loss.

Wolverines	G.	F.	P.	Knauertown	G.	F.	P.
Missimer, f	3	3	9	Wynn, f	2	0	4
Bernhart, f	5	2	12	Steltz, f	1	2	4
Hahn, c	3	0	6	S. Painter, c	0	1	1
Kovach, g	2	0	4	H. Painter, c	0	1	1
Fields, g	3	1	7	Porter, g	1	1	3
Poster, g	1	0	2	Leck, g	0	1	1
Calvario, g	0	0	0				
Dininni, g	0	0	0				
Elicker, g	2	0	4				
Totals	19	6	44	Totals	4	6	14

Wolverines ..... 11 10 14 9—44
Knauertown ..... 8 3 2 1—14

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14-Member Jury Chosen to Try Alvin J. Paris

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—A 14-member jury was chosen today to try Alvin J. Paris, novelty concern officer charged with trying to "fix" the Dec. 15 New York Giants-Chicago Bears championship football game.

General sessions judge Saul S. Streit told the two women and 12 men that, "in the interests of justice," he was ordering them confined to the Hotel Martinique when not listening to testimony.

Mrs. Gertrude Noble, a widow and veterans administration employe, was the first talesman accepted for the jury as the trial began today, and thereby became foreman.

Opening statements of the opposing attorneys are scheduled for tomorrow morning, with taking of testimony to follow.

Before examination of the talesmen began, Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan told the court Paris was charged with offering bribes to Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes, Giants' backfield stars, to "Fall down in their performance as players."

The two players refused the offers, Monaghan had said earlier, adding that he would base his cause on testimony by Hapes and Filchock, tapped telephone conv.ersations on Paris' line in the week preceding the game, and an alleged confession by Paris, later repudiated.

Among prospective witnesses present were Ida McGuire, film actress who was with Paris when he was arrested Dec. 15; Bert Bell, National Football league commissioner, who came here from Philadelphia; Vic Carroll, Giants' guard, who arrived from Los Angeles, and Howie Livingston, a back, also from California.

ROYERSFORD VETS WIN THRILLER IN LEAGUE OPENER

After being held scoreless throughout the first period, the strong Royersford Vets came back to win a 28-27 victory from the Royersford Spring company five last night in the Royersford Recreation league opener.

In the second game, Floyd-Wells turned back the Royersford Ramblers, 24-14.

The vets, trailing 8-0 at the end of the first period, tallied two field goals in the second period before breaking loose for 18 counters in the third stanza to tie the score. The Vets then tallied six points in the final quarter to clinch the tilt.

Royersford Vets	G.	F.	P.	Royers'd Spring Co.	G.	F.	P.
Reppert, f	0	0	0	Weikel, f	4	1	9
Hubert, f	0	0	0	Kozak, f	1	0	2
Munstin, f	8	0	16	Benfield, f	0	2	2
Miller, f	1	0	2	Fagley, c	4	0	8
Long, c	1	0	2	King, g	1	2	4
Anderson, c	0	0	0	Hunsb'ger, g	1	0	2
Tyson, g	0	0	0				
Hampton, g	1	0	2				
Reed, g	0	0	0				
Lincoln, g	3	0	6				
Totals	14	0	28	Totals	11	5	27

V. F. W. ..... 0 4 18 6—28
Spring Co. ..... 8 5 9 5—27

Floyd-Wells	G.	F.	P.	Parkerford Ra'blers	G.	F.	P.
Marshall, f	4	0	8	Ludwick, f	1	0	2
Adams, f	2	0	4	B. Gauger, f	0	1	1
Wisneski, f	2	0	4	Jacobs, f	0	2	2
Turner, c	0	0	0	Flaherty, c	0	1	1
Clemens, g	0	0	0	B.Favi'ger, c	0	0	0
Umstead, g	1	0	2	G.Favi'ger, g	3	0	6
Taney, g	2	0	4	Smith, g	0	2	2
Waldt, g	1	0	2	D. Gauger, g	0	0	0
				W.Fav'ger, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	24	Totals	4	6	14

Floyd-Wells ..... 4 8 8 4—24
Parkerford ..... 2 5 0 7—14

EMMANUEL FIVE WINS, 29-20; FM & SP LOSES

St. James Gains 34-30 Triumph to Remain Tied for First Place

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Em'anuel	3	1	.750	G.Luth'n	1	2	.333
St. James	3	1	.750	FM & SP	0	2	.000
C. Breth'n	2	1	.667	F Baptist	0	2	.000

Emmanuel and St. James remained deadlocked for first place in the Sunday School league as each turned in victories on the "Y" court.

Emmanuel had to come from a 16-12 deficit at half time to gain a 29-20 decision over Grace Lutheran. The Lutherans could get only four points in the final half while Emmanuel rolled up 17 counters.

Bob Leveille was the big gun for the winners, bagging five field goals and three fouls for a 13 point total while Paul Herb had eight markers. Richard Umstead led thte losing quintet with nine points.

St. James, built up a 15-11 lead and then battled on even terms with First Methodist-St. Peter's last night in the second half to gain a hard-won, 34-30 victory.

Elwood "Dutch" Dilliplaine proved to be the high scorer of the evening when he dunked in seven field goals and one charity chuck for a total of 15 counters.

Homer Royer was high scorer for the losers with four fielders and a foul for nine points. Pete Neiffer had six markers for the losers.

Emmanuel	G.	F.	P.	Grace Lutheran	G.	F.	P.
Herb, f	4	0	8	Keck, f	2	0	4
Swavely, f	0	0	0	Umstead, f	4	1	9
Saltzer, c	0	2	2	Breun'ger, c	1	1	3
Leveille, g	5	3	13	Vander'ce, g	1	0	2
Herbst, g	2	0	4	Simmons, g	1	0	2
Foltz, g	1	0	2	Ketner, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29	Totals	9	2	20

Emmanuel ..... 4 8 6 11—29
Grace Lutheran ..... 10 6 2 2—20

St. James	G.	F.	P.	FM & SP	G.	F.	P.
Dillilaine, f	7	1	15	Dillman, f	1	0	2
Albitz, f	2	0	4	Daylor f	1	0	2
Sherer, c	4	0	8	Neiffer, c	3	0	6
Leighton, g	2	0	4	H. Royer, g	4	1	9
Garner, g	1	1	3	K. Royer, g	2	1	5
Erb, g	0	0	0	Timmins, g	1	0	2
				Baird, g	2	0	4
				James, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34	Totals	14	2	30

St. James 8 7 9 10 34
FM & SP 6 5 10 9 30

BASKETBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE

Michigan State	53	Marquette	51
Marshall	87	Morris Harvey	65
Indiana	62	Ohio State	39
Purdue	57	De Paul	41
Minnesota	34	Illinois	31
Wyoming	68	Valpariso	55
Furman	55	Presbyterian	51
Syracuse	62	Yale	40
COE (Iowa)	60	Chicago	36
W. Kentucky Tch	62	Brigham Young	44
Nebraska	44	Oklahoma	41
Texas	62	Texas Christian	44

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Toronto	76	Detroit	61
Cleveland	64	Boston	53
Washington	63	Pittsburgh	49

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toledo	81	Anderson	71

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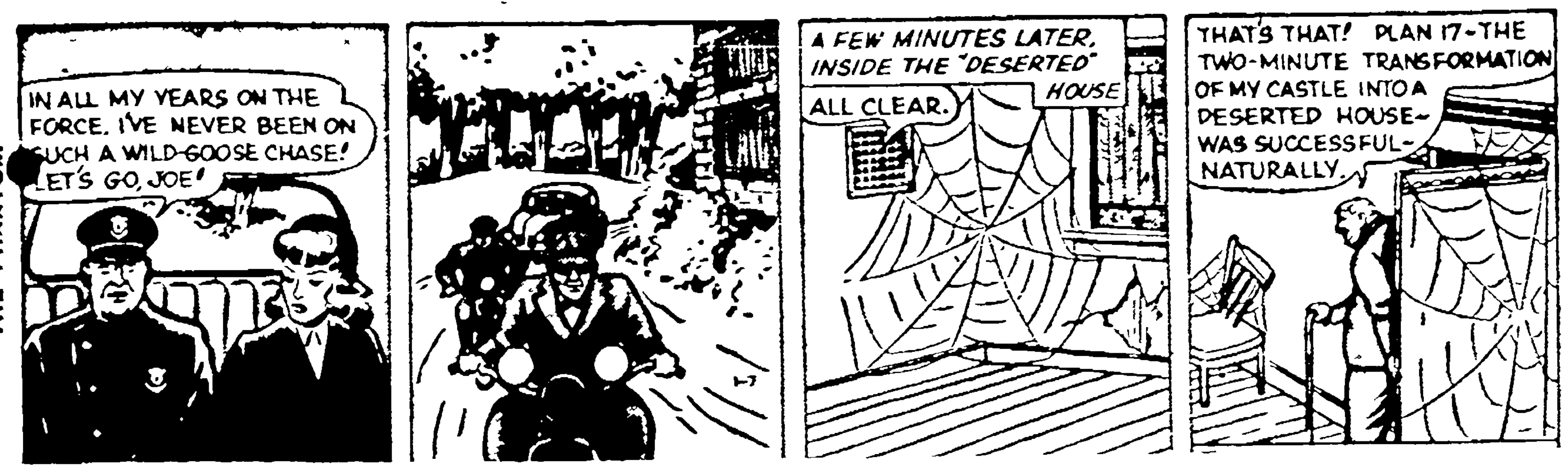

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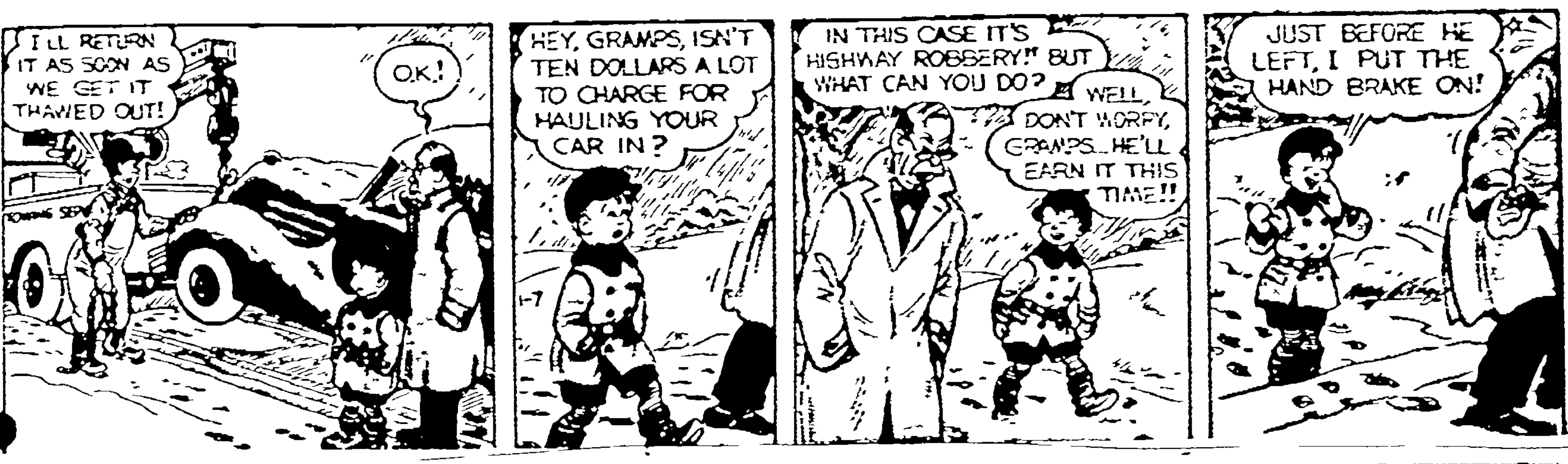

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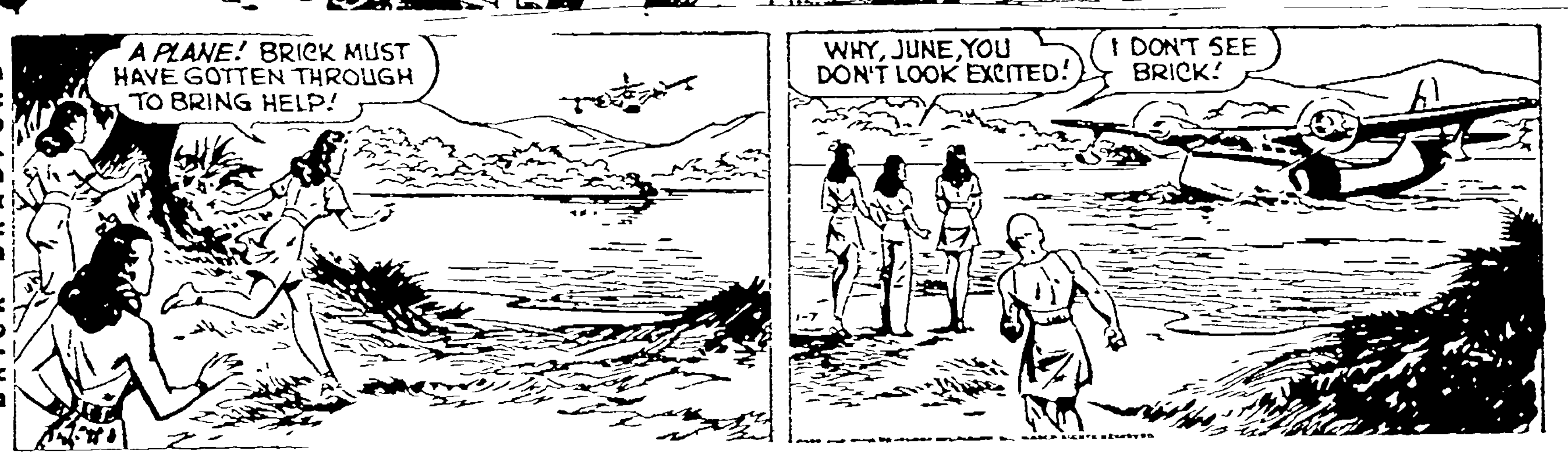

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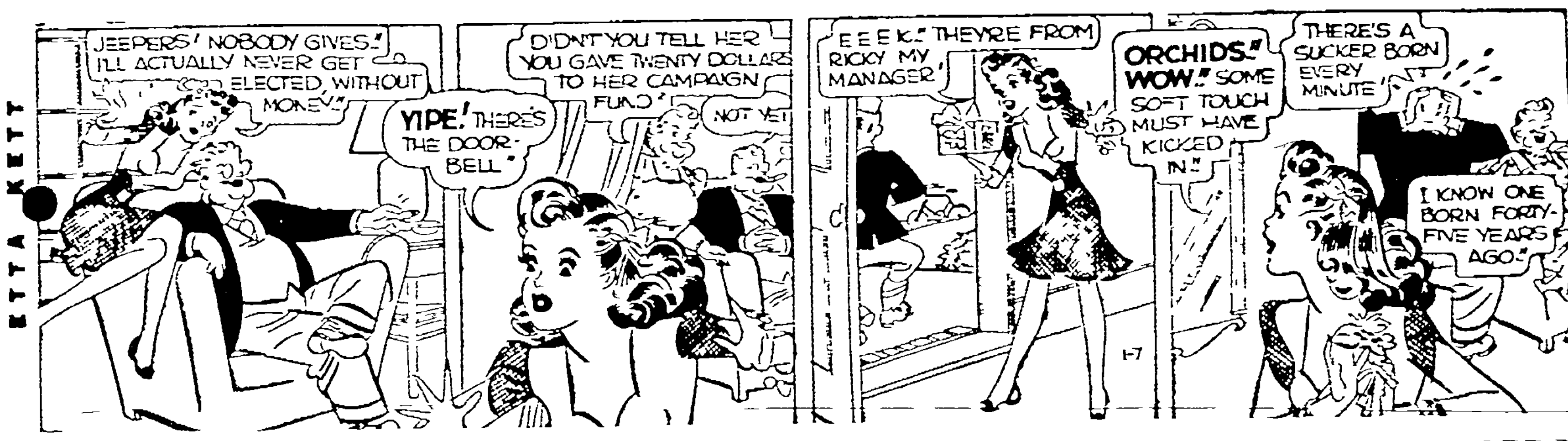

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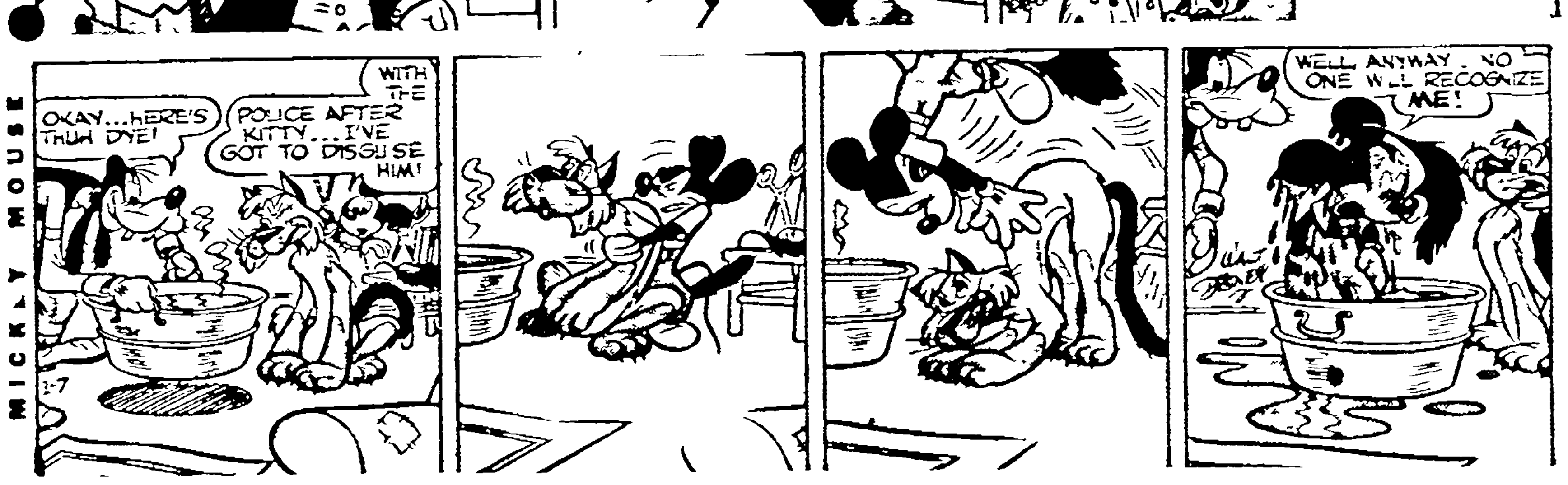

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It's Queer But True

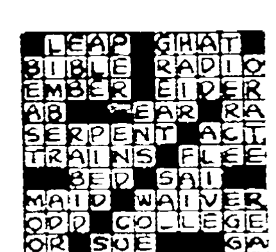
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lamprey
4 Possessed
7. A journey in circuit
8 Verbal
10 Sphere of action
11. Wearies
13 Sagacious
14. A rib for strength
15 Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
16 Youth
17. Type measure
18 Adhesive mixture
20 Sum of money
22 Remaining
24 Delivers
25. Destiny
26 Company
27 Fiji Islands (abbr.)
28 Method
29. Lizard
32 Great Hebrew prophet
35 Woody perennial
36 Native of Rome
37 Sped
38. Talk in delirium
39 Jewish month
40 Insane
41. Caress

DOWN
1 Extent of vision
2 Sea eagle
3 Meadow
4 Angrily
5 Melody
6 Mend, as a hole
7. One of the Great Lakes
9 Traditional tale
10 Leather-worker's tool
12 Dispatches
14 Enemy
16 Prickly envelop of a fruit
19 Confederate general
20 Winnow
21 Underhole
22 Sacrifice
23 One who makes suits
24 Grass cured for fodder
26 Exclamation of disgust
28 Diminished, as the moon
30. Touch
31 Man's nickname
33 Mohammedan priest
34 Island (Pacific)
35 Story
37 Twilled fabric



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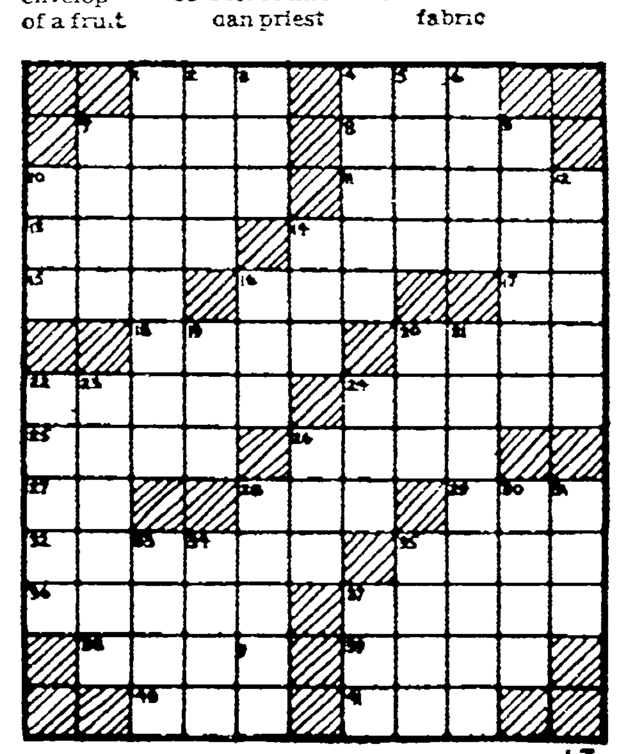

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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ON THE AIR TUESDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marscal. Dane	Musical Clock	MacMcGuire
8.15	–	–	–	News
8.30	–	–	–	Eight Bells
8.45	Caro Sing	–	Morning Extra	–
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	Women Only	Breakfast Club	News
9.15	–	Oklahoma Roundup	–	Chatter Bar
9.30	Daytime Class os	–	–	Shady Valley Folks
9.45	Varieties	–	–	
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Bess Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ss
10.15	Lora Lawton	B... Morton	–	News
10.30	Road of Life	... Romance	Tune	Quiz for Cash
10.45	Joyce Jordan	Shopping Fun	Listening Post	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tello Test	Breakfast In Hollywood	C. Brown news
11.15	–	David Lord	–	M. Starr orch.
11.30	Jack Berch	... America	Hollywood Story	B. Harrington
11.45	David Harum	Postman	B. Lang	V. Lindlahr

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker Show	Hi...
12.15	Lunch Time with a Punch Line	Aunt Jenny	–	Lobby Party
12.30	–	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
12.45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News (12.55)	M. Starr orch.
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talks	Mac McGuire
1.15	–	Ma Perkins	M. Spooner	Milton Starr
1.30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	Alice Fre	Jackie Hill
1.45	Aunt Mary	Road of Life	News (1.55)	Science Mom'nts
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs. Burton	Walter Kiernan	C. Foster news
2.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Radio and Exp	Smile Time
2.30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen For a Day
2.45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	–	
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	... news	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3.15	Ma Perkins	Women Only		–
3.30	Pepper Young	Songs of the Stars	C. E. Edwards	News Melodies
3.45	Right to Happiness		It's New	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	The Tommy Bartlett Show	Music
4.15	Stella Dallas			News
4.30	Lorenzo Jones	That's Life	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4.45	Widder Brown	–	Dick Tracy	Memory Lane
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School Of the Air	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5.15	Portia Faces Life		Sky King	Superman
5.30	Just Plain Bill	Radio Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5.45	Front Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6 p.m.	News, Talk	J. Reeves news	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6.15	Convers'n Pieces	Sports	Kenny Baker	Johnson Family
6.30	Vocalist	Blue Room	Tom Moorehead	Sports, News
6.45	Lowell Thomas	R. Trout news	N. Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7.15	News	Jack Smith	E. Davis news	News
7.20	Harmony Hall	Melody Hour	How Do You Pronounce It?	Arthur Hale
7.45	–			Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Rudy Vallee Show	Big Town	Lum & Abner	Michael Shayne
8.15			This Is Paris	
8.30	Date with Judy	Mel Blanc	The O'Neills	Adventures of The Falcon
8.45	–	News (8.55)		
9 p.m.	Amos & Andy	Vox Pop	Campus Quiz	Gabriel Heatter
9.15	–	–	–	Real Life Stories
9.30	Fibber McGee and Molly	Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts	Boston Symphony	American Forum of the Air
9.45				
10 p.m.	Bob Hope	To Be Announc'd	Boston Symphony	Forum of Air
10.15	–	–		Les Brown orch.
10.30	Red Skelton	Open Hearing	Beloved Music	News
10.45	–	–	Here's to Vets	Night Serenade
11 p.m.	News, Caravan	News Feature	News Weather	Come and Dance
11.15	Caravan	Powers Gourand	Spotlight Lady	–
11.30	–	Rochester Civic orch.	Latin Manner	–
11.45	–		Rhythm Makers	–
12 p.m.	Caravan, News	Dancing Party	Sports News	Bandwagon

$182,000 Fire Loss In County Reported

Fire loss in Montgomery county during the month of December totaled $182,000, according to the report of County Fire Marshal Willis Green, of Green Lane, made at the monthly meeting Saturday night of the Montgomery county firemen's association, held as guests of the George Clay Fire company West Conshohocken.

There were 164 fires, an unusually large number, according to Green.

President William T Muldrew, of Jenkintown was in charge of the session which was attended by 114 delegates representing 65 companies. Total attendance was 371. The next meeting will be held at Elkins Park

Clymer and Aubrey Missimer Ralph E Malsberger Max Weitzenkorn and Roy Wentzel, represented the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company while Luther Weaver Jr William Knopp, Hilary Davidheiser, Albert Hunsberger and Frank Long, of the West End company, Stowe, also attended

The ancient Phoenicians were the first great sea traders

Borough Briefs

Following have paid $1 fines at borough hall for parking violations: Edward J. Marlin, Sanatoga; Raymond Smith, 52 Chestnut street; George S Brown Nu Mine, J. Kaas Douglassville, and Ferral Walker, 724 Beech street.

Palm Youth Recovering From Shotgun Wounds

Richard Stout, 16, of Palm, was recovering in the Allentown hospital last night following a shotgun accident Friday afternoon.

According to the hospital, Stout was loading a shotgun with pellets Friday when the trigger was accidentally pulled The pellets went through the palm of Stout's hand

BECHTELSVILLE

Miss Pauline Ehst, corr. J Fronheiser, delivery

The monthly meeting of the Berean Society of Trinity Reformed Church was held in the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Y Eshbach. Fifty-nine members and friends attended the meeting Refreshments were served Next meeting will be held in the home of Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Heydt on Jan. 28

Mr and Mrs Bryan Eberhart entertained the following at a dinner at their home Mr and Mrs. Harry Moyer and children, Harry, Vivian and Barbara, Phoenixville; Mr and Mrs Earl Eberhart, Boyertown Mr and Mrs Reuben Mutter and daughter, Jean Bally, Miss Dorothy Meyers, Englesville and Walter Eberhart

Mrs Elsie Schaeffer and daughters Boyertown visited Mr and Mrs Allen Swavely

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Kehl, Stowe, visited Mrs Katheryne Kummerer and John Kehl

Miss Alma Fisher, student nurse at the Reading hospital, spent the holidays in the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Elton Fisher

Mrs Wilson Dierolf Reading, spent several days in the home of Mrs Catherine Dierolf

The regular meeting of the Girl Scouts Troop No 21 will be held in the fire hall on Tuesday evening.

Vitamin manufacturers use nine million tons of shark oil annually.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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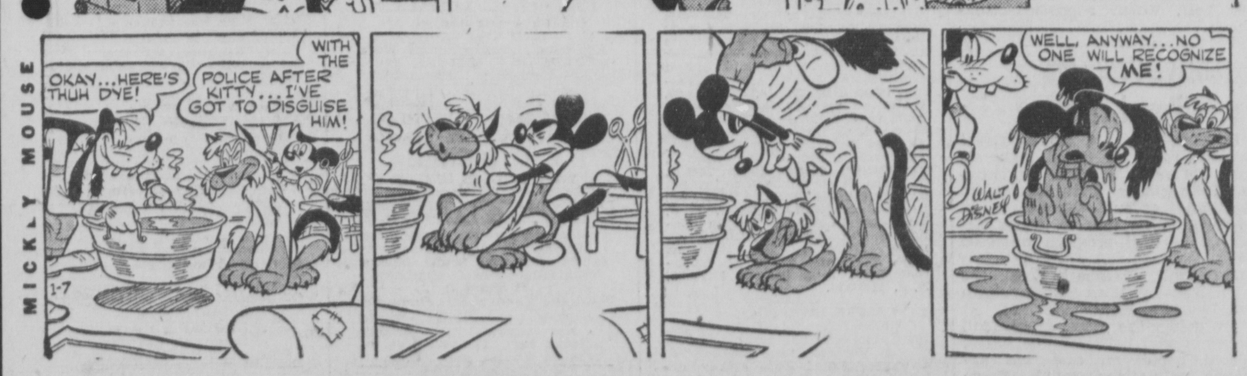


FELIX THE CAT

It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

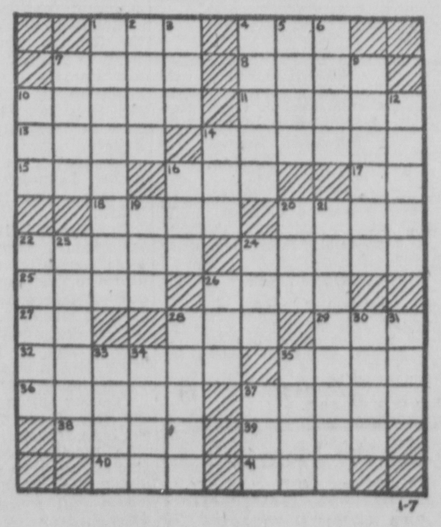
The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lamprey
4. Possessed
7. A journey in circuit
8. Verbal
10. Sphere of action
11. Wearies
13. Sagacious
14. A rib for strength
15. Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
16. Youth
17. Type measure
18. Adhesive mixture
20. Sum of money
22. Remaining
24. Delivers
25. Destiny
26. Company
27. Fiji Islands (abbr.)
28. Method
29. Lizard
32. Great Hebrew prophet
35. Woody perennial
36. Native of Rome
37. Sped
38. Talk in delirium
39. Jewish month
40. Insane
41. Caress

DOWN
1. Extent of vision
2. Sea eagle
3. Meadow
4. Angrily
5. Melody
6. Mend, as a hole
7. One of the Great Lakes
9. Traditional tale
10. Leather-worker's tool
12. Dispatches
14. Enemy
16. Prickly envelop of a fruit
19. Confederate general
20. Winnow
21. Underhole
22. Sacrifice
23. One who makes suits
24. Grass cured for fodder
26. Exclamation of disgust
28. Diminished, as the moon
30. Touch
31. Man's nickname
33. Mohammedan priest
34. Island (Pacific)
35. Story
37. Twilled fabric

Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O THAT JUPITER WOULD GIVE BACK TO ME THE YEARS THAT ARE PAST!—VIRGIL.

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ON THE AIR TUESDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsical Clock	MacMcGuire
8:15	" "	" "	" "	News
8:30	" "	" "	" "	Eight Bells
8:45	Carol Sing	" "	Morning Extra	" "
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	Women Only	Breakfast Club	News
9:15	" "	Oklahoma	" "	Chatter Bar
9:30	Daytime Classics	Roundup	" "	Shady Valley
9:45	Varieties	"	" "	Folks
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Bess Howard	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ess
10:15	Lora Lawton	Bill Morrall	" " "	News
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Roma'ce	Hymns	Quiz for Cash
10:45	Joyce Jordan	Shopping Fun	Listening Post	Royal Time
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Tello-Test	Breakfast	C Brown news
11:15	" "	David Lloyd	In Hollywood	M. Starr orch.
11:30	Jack Berch	South America	Hollywood Story	Bill Harrington
11:45	David Harum	Rosemary	Bill Lang	Victor Lindlahr
AFTERNOON				
12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Hillbilly
12:15	Lunch Time with	Aunt Jenny	Show	Lobby Parley
12:30	a Punch Line	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
12:45	News	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:55)	M. Starr orch.
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talks	Mac McGuire
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins	Mil Spooner	Milton Starr
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	Anice Ives	Jackie Hill
1:45	Aunt Mary	Road of Life	News (1:55)	Science Mom'nts
2 p.m.	Today's Children	2nd Mrs Burton	Walter Kiernan	C. Foster, news
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Radioland Exp.	Smile Time
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen For a Day
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" " "	" " " "
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J. Reeves, news	Ladies Be	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	Women Only	Seated	" "
3:30	Pepper Young	Songs of the	Cliff Edwards	News; Melodies
3:45	Right to Hap'ess	Stars	It's New	Melody Matinee
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	The Tommy	Music
4:15	Stella Dallas	" "	Bartlett Show	News
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	That's Life	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4:45	Widder Brown	" "	Dick Tracy	Memory Lane
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	American School	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Of the Air	Sky King	Superman
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Rhona Lloyd	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Fr't Page Farrell	Bob Elson	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix
EVENING				
6 p.m.	News; Talk	J Reeves news	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
6:15	Convers'n Pieces	Sports	Kenny Baker	Johnson Family
6:30	Vocalist	Blue Room	Tom Moorehead	Sports; News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	R Trout news	N Black's orch.	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	E Davis, news	News
7:30	Harmony Hall	Melody Hour	How Do You	Arthur Hale
7:45	" "	" "	Pronounce It?	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Rudy Vallee	Big Town	Gum & Abner	Michael Shayne
8:15	Show	"	This Is Paris	"
8:30	Date with Judy	Mel Blanc	The O'Neills	Adventures of
8:45	" " "	News (8:55)	" "	The Falcon
9 p.m.	Amos & Andy	Vox Pop	Campus Quiz	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	" " "	" "	" "	Real Life Stories
9:30	Fibber McGee	Arthur Godfrey	Boston	American Forum
9:45	and Molly	Talent Scouts	Symphony	of the Air
10 p.m.	Bob Hope	To Be Announ'd	Boston	Forum of Air
10:15	" "	" " "	Symphony	Les Brown orch.
10:30	Red Skelton	Open Hearing	Beloved Music	News
10:45	" "	" "	Here's to Vets	Night Serenade
11 p.m.	News; Caravan	News, Feature	News; Weather	Dome and Dance
11:15	Caravan	Powers Gouraud	Spotlight Lady	" " "
11:30	"	Rochester	Latin Manner	" " "
11:45	"	Civic orch.	Rhythm Makers	" " "
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	Dancing Party	Sports; News	Sandwagon

$182,000 Fire Loss In County Reported

Fire loss in Montgomery county during the month of December totaled $182,000, according to the report of County Fire Marshal Willis Green, of Green Lane, made at the monthly meeting Saturday night of the Montgomery county firemen's association, held as guests of the George Clay Fire company, West Conshohocken.

There were 164 fires, an unusually large number, according to Green.

President William T. Muldrew, of Jenkintown, was in charge of the session which was attended by 114 delegates representing 65 companies. Total attendance was 371. The next meeting will be held at Elkins Park.

Clymer and Aubrey Missimer, Ralph E. Malsberger, Max Weitzenkorn and Roy Wentzel, represented the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, while Luther Weaver Jr., William Knopp, Hilary Davidheiser, Albert Hunsberger and Frank Long, of the West End company, Stowe, also attended.

The ancient Phoenicians were the first great sea traders.

Borough Briefs

Following have paid $1 fines at borough hall for parking violations: Edward J. Marlin, Sanatoga; Raymond Smith, 52 Chestnut street; George S. Brown, Nu Mine; J. Kaas, Douglassville, and Ferral Walker, 724 Beech street.

Palm Youth Recovering From Shotgun Wounds

Richard Stout, 16, of Palm, was recovering in the Allentown hospital last night following a shotgun accident Friday afternoon.

According to the hospital, Stout was loading a shotgun with pellets Friday when the trigger was accidentally pulled. The pellets went through the palm of Stout's hand.

BECHTELSVILLE

Miss Pauline Ehst, corr. J. Fronheiser, delivery.

The monthly meeting of the Berean Society of Trinity Reformed Church was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Eshbach. Fifty-nine members and friends attended the meeting. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heydt on Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eberhart entertained the following at a dinner at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer and children, Harry, Vivian and Barbara, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eberhart, Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mutter and daughter, Jean, Bally, Miss Dorothy Meyers, Englesville and Walter Eberhart.

Mrs. Elsie Schaeffer and daughters Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swavely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kehl, Stowe, visited Mrs. Katheryne Kummerer and John Kehl.

Miss Alma Fisher, student nurse a the Reading hospital, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fisher.

Mrs. Wilson Dierolf, Reading, spent several days in the home of Mrs. Catherine Dierolf.

The regular meeting of the Girl Scouts, Troop No. 21, will be held in the fire hall on Tuesday evening.

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MINE FOREMAN KILLED

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 6 (AP)—One man was killed and two others injured today in a rock slide at a coal stripping operation at Nearby Treamont. The dead man was identied as Harry Leonard, 40, of Donaldson, foreman of the operation.

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APPLE BUTTER Glenwood Delicious 28-oz jar 22c
SUGAR CORN Asco or Del Monte Cream Style No. 2 can 17c
ASCO FANCY PEAS Blue Label No. 2 can 19c
CUT WAX BEANS Farmdale No. 2 can 19c
ASCO CUT BEETS No. 2½ can 13c
ASCO Sauerkraut Fancy Long Cut 2 No. 2½ cans 25c

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CAULIFLOWER Sno White large head 19c: extra large head 25c

Turnips Tasty, Yellow lb 5c | Spinach Fresh, Green lb 10c
Carrots Crisp, Calif. 2 bunches 15c | White Onions 3 lbs 25c

California Seedless Navel
ORANGES medium to large size lb 10c: smaller sizes 2 lbs 15c

Florida FRUIT JUICES 2 No. 2 cans 19c Orange, grapefruit or blended

ASCO Vegetable SOUP 10½-oz can 11c
From Selected Fresh Vegetables
Muenster Cheese lb 53c
Fig Newtons Nabisco 7½-oz pkg 23c
Peanut Butter ASCO lb jar 30c
Princess Mustard lb jar 12c
Farina Gold Seal Breakfast 14-oz pkg 10c
Lem Lemon Pie Filling 3-oz pkg 11c
Gold Seal Oats 20-oz pkg 11c
Large, Sweet, California PRUNES lb bag 23c

Save on These Popular Brands
STRAINED BABY FOODS 4¾-oz cans
CLAPP'S OR GERBER'S 3 for 23c 6 for 45c : 12 for 87c
BEECHNUT, HEINZ, CAMPBELL 3 jars 25c 6 for 49c : 12 for 95c

JUNIOR FOODS GERBER'S 3 cans 23c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 87c
CLAPP'S 3 cans 28c, 6 for 55c, 12 for $1.07
BEECHNUT 3 jars 32c, 6 for 63c, 12 for $1.23
HEINZ 3 jars 35c, 6 for 69c, 12 for $1.35

ACME DEPENDABLE QUALITY MEATS

Lean, Grade A
CHUCK ROAST (None Priced Higher) lb 38c
Lean Flat Rib Boiling Beef lb 21c
Freshly Ground Hamburger lb 37c

Small, Lean (Short Shank—Ready to Eat)
SMOKED PICNICS lb 39c
Domestic Provolone Cheese ¼ lb 17c
Sliced Sandwich Cheese ¼ lb 16c
Fillet Whiting lb 23c : Fillet Perch lb 29c

Enriched SUPREME BREAD 2 loaves 21c
Fine texture, delicious flavor, lasting freshness.

HORSESHOE SALMON Red Alaska tall can 49c
Swift's Prem 12-oz tin 43c

Cornmeal Gristedale Pancakey 2-lb bag 15c
Rice Rob-ford Golden lb pkg 17c
ASCO Vanilla 2-oz bot 32c
Extracts Sunrise Flavoring 18c
P.D.Q. Chocolate Syrup lb jar 25c
Blutex Laundry Bluing pt bot 10c
Lamps Westinghouse 25-40-60-W. each plus tax 11c

Princess Gelatine pkg 12c
Speedup French Dry Cleaner can 55c
Wilbert's Furniture Polish 8-oz bot 29c
ASCO Brooms each 89c
Zippy Liquid Starch qt bot 21c
Dog Meal Gaines 2-lb bag 23c
Book Matches pkg 50 13c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 10½-oz cans 29c

Farmdale Quality Poultry Foods (All mashes now fortified with "Vita Ferm")
Mash Starting and Growing 25-lb bag $1.25 : Laying Mash 25-lb bag $1.15
Growing Mash 25-lb bag $1.20 : Scratch Grains 25-lb bag $1.00
Cattle Salt 50-lb block 63c : Cattle Salt 50-lb block 51c

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Smillie to Address 'Ford Lions' Meeting

Royersford Lions club expects to find every member present at a regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-Ford Country club.

The reason—the guest speaker will be Frederick B. Smillie, district attorney of Montgomery county.

County CE Arranges Annual Convention

Members of Montgomery county Christian Endeavor union met in Norristown and decided to hold the annual county convention in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Royersford, May 9-10.

The next regular meeting was arranged for Feb. 8, at the home of Miss Marian Walters, 436 Walnut street, Royersford.

Safety Is Reviewed At Scout Session

Troop 1, Royersford Boy Scouts, met in the Reformed church social hall last night. Robert Bauer, junior patrol leader, was in charge. Safety was reviewed during patrol corners, and Bob Miller, a junior leader, gave a talk on safety with rifles. Games followed the session.

Plans were arranged for the leaders to attend Camp Delmont next month, preparatory to the entire troop going to Delmont Mar. 1 and 2.

25 ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Troop 19 Girl Scouts of Grace Lutheran church met in the church basement last night with 25 members attending, under direction of Mrs. Christianna Hill. The Tenderfoot girls and Mrs. Anderson discussed the qualifications necessary to become second-class Scouts.

BOOK REVIEW PLANNED

Parkerford Baptist church Missionary society will conduct a book review at a meeting Thursday beginning at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiand. A covered dish luncheon will be served, followed by a business meeting.

LICENSE GRANTED

A marriage license was granted at Elkton, Md., to Russell A. Tyson, Linfield, and Helen G. Mester, Spring City.

Auto Workers Sue Packard Company

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers sued the Packard Motor Car company in Circuit court today for $1,765,000 allegedly due in back pay under a U. S. Supreme court "super seniority" ruling.

The suit charges that in the period from Jan. 1, 1944 to 1947, the company substituted workers, displaced them by hiring other employes and failed to return workers to jobs according to seniority.

Some 114 employes are named in the suit but Maurice Sugar, union attorney, declared 2000 altogether are involved.

Basis of the demand is the Supreme court June, 1946 decision on super seniority which ruled that veterans should be credited with service time and reinstated in accordance with accumulated seniority, but not put above other workers with greater seniority.

The interpretation reversed that of Gen. Louis B. Hershey, wartime director of Selective Service, providing that veterans had to be reinstated and kept in continuous employment for a year despite any layoff of non-veterans with greater seniority.

The union charges that under the Supreme court decision, Packard violated seniority provisions of its contract with the UAW-CIO.

Packard officials were not available for comment.

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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged J. Siegel Sons. Phone Phoenixville 3535, 125 Bridge St.

Furnished Rooms 80

Furnished Room for Rent, 10 Fourth Ave., Royersford.

Wanted to Rent 76

Apartment wanted by veteran with wife and 8-month-old child, desperately needed. Apply Mercury, Royersford.

Auction Sales 90

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 p. m. at 335 Main St., Royersford, opp. Central Ins. Agency. See class. section for particulars.
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Forgetful Sleep

Along the Nanking Road in Shanghai, China, a hungry, poorly clothed Chinese youngster finds respite from his misery in the doorway of a hotel. He was left there by his mother while she begged coins from passersby.

Disease Cases Increase in Royersford, Health Officer's Annual Report Shows

The annual report of Royersford's health officer, Clarence Foreman, presented at a monthly meeting of the Borough council last night, indicated there was an increase of 101 cases in the total number of communicable diseases the past year, as compared with 1945.

Foreman's report listed activities and routine visits and inspections. Five of the communicable disease cases were serious, the report said. The total number of quarantines placed was reported as 155 and the total number of visits, 266.

Councilman R. C. Koch, chairman of fire committee, presented a request of Humane Fire company to prohibit parking in front of a vacant lot adjoining the firehouse, on the Third avenue side. The action of council authorized the police committee to put into effect whatever restrictions the committee recommends.

Harvey Smith, building inspector, reported 28 building permits issued during the past year, totaling $112,436.

Ae request by Charles Grubb for a $25 yearly increase for maintenance of the town clock was turned over to the budget committee. Grubb now receives $75 per year.

A meeting of the budget committee was arranged for Monday night, to draw up a budget to be presented at an adjourned meeting of the council Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Councilman Warren Engle, chairman of sewer committee, submitted the following report for December: Permits issued, five; connections completed during the month, six; lateral permits issued, four; total connections to date, 826; percentage completed, 87.7.

An account of the sewer fund was given, showing bills outstanding last report, $614.14; December collections, $338.64, leaving a balance outstanding of $275.50, in addition to the new 1947 statements totaling $5839.96, or a total outstanding balance of $6115.46.

Councilman Clinton Ayres, street committee chairman, after reporting routine work for December, read a communication from William Muldrew, borough engineer. The letter informed council that the deed of the Russell Stout property at Seventh avenue and Chestnut street, stipulates to the center line of both streets, whereas the deed of Howard Brunner, at the same intersection, specifies the side line of both streets, which is the curb line.

Chief of Police Bryson Turner filed report for December and a report for the past year. The monthly report cited ten complaints, three arrests, four accidents reported and nine red tickets issued.

The annual report of the police chief listed the following: general arrests, 45; motor violation arrests, 47; red tickets issued, 117; complaints, 144; hospital calls, 17; total fines, $758; for the borough, $571; for the state, $187.

Report of Borough Treasurer Otto H. Moyer showed a balance of $31,723.12. Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey's report listed a balance outstanding of $1315.31.

Bills for the month totaled $2,180.31, of which $1812.52 was for general expenditures, and $367.79, sewer account.

European Continent Hit by Cold Wave

LONDON, Jan 6 (AP)—A new cold wave chilled all Europe tonight, deepening the misery of an already suffering continent.

Masses of biting air, sweeping off the Russian steppes, spread from Italy to Britain, increasing suffering in drafty homes ensnared in the European-wide fuel shortage. Temperatures ranged from ten below zero in Germany to 28 above in Britain.

At least nine deaths were reported, including an entire family of seven who froze to death in Italy.

In battered Berlin, where the temperature plunged to two below, some Germans broke up their furniture to feed combination cooking-heating stoves around which their families clustered, said a report in the London Daily Telegraph.

In Vienna the temperature at 14 above sent Austrians searching the Vienna woods for fuel.

Freezing Dutch canals threatened the flow of coal from the mines of southern Holland.

In Belgium most families were able to keep one room cozy, although distribution of the monthly 500-pound coal ration per house was delayed.

Snow accompanied the cold in many places. London had its first heavy fall of the Winter, a total of about two inches. Roads were icy.

Rome reported three inches of snow.

ORE DEPOSITS FOUND

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass reported tonight the discovery of rich new iron ore deposits in western Siberia.

GOP Senators Seek To Outlaw Portal Suits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two Republican senators today introduced separate bills to outlaw virtually all portal-to-portal pay suits totalling more then $3,000,000,000.

Senator Wiley, of Wisconsin, said his measure was intended to bar all pending suits. Senator Capehart, of Indina, declared his would outlaw "a majority" of them.

The suits have piled up since the Supreme court ruled that workers are entitled to pay under the wage-hour law for time spent on company property in changing clothes and otherwise getting ready for work.

Paris Thieves Missed $500,000 in Jewels

MAISONS-LAFITTE, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Lucienne Beniter-Rexach, wife of a rich Puerto Rico business man, said today that burglars overlooked $500,000 worth of jewels when they took another uninsured $435,800 in cash and gems from her hotel in this Paris suburb.

Two suspects were being questioned and two others were hunted.

Mingo Horsemen Assemble Again, Re-elect Shainline

Lulled by an era in which there are only car thieves to contend with and no more horse robbers to chase at the gallop over the countryside. the Mingo Express Horse company met Saturday night in Trappe tavern to reminsce about 111 years of subduing the last century's bain, the horse thief.

Thirty members of the organization, the job of which it was to catch elusive equine embezzlers in the townships surrounding Pottstown, gathered benightly about their president of 15 years, Harry S. Shainline, to hold their annual anniversary meeting and election.

Asked whether the company had transferred its activity to a more modern field of endeavor, the 78-year-old president replied that it did nothing now and was mostly a social organization.

"The last horse their we caught was about eight or nine years ago," he recalled. He said he had no idea how many the company had brought to justice altogether. All incumbent officers were re-elected. Besides Shainline, they are C. T. Wismer, secretary, and E. G. Brownback, treasurer.

Navy movies of the Marshall Islands operations somehow were shown to the group after they had finished a banquet.

Hertzog Takes Lead In Bolivia Election

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 6 (AP) — Election officials announced amid mounting public excitement tonight that, with 75,000 ballots tabulated, Foreign Cabinet Minister Enrique Hertzog had a 500-vote lead over Luis Fernando Guachalla in the contest for the presidency of Bolivia.

A few hours earlier, Gauchalla, former minister to Washington, had been 192 votes ahead with 72,000 ballots counted.

The tabulators said the count of the record-breaking vote still was incomplete in 25 provinces and that, with the lead fluctuating almost hourly, it was impossible to forecast the final result.

In many Bolivian towns 100 percent of the registered voters went to the polls. It is estimated that the total number of ballots cast will reach 100,000.

The new government to be headed by the successful candidate will take over from a Junta which has ruled Bolivia since the past July's revolution in which the regime of Gualberto Villarroel was overthrown and Villarroel himself was hanged from a lamppost.

The balloting yesterday also was for selection of a new Congress and the partial returns today indicated that leading parties in both Senate and House would be the Socialist Republican union, which backed Hertzog and the revolutionary Left, which supported Guachalia.

Extensive Program Faces Royal Family

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP) — Great Britain's royal family will make almost 200 public appearances, ranging from simple train arrivals to attendance at Zulu war dances, on its forthcoming tour of South Africa, a detailed program disclosed today.

They will disembark from the battleship Vanguard at Capetown Feb. 17 and re-embark April 24. At many points the royal family will attend formal balls for the native colored population and will exchange salutations with Negro chiefs.

Telephone Firm Official Drops Assault Charges

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Assault charges against Leonard R. Munson, 23, a sailor, were withdrawn today by C. Lothrop Ritchie, 56, secretary-treasurer of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania.

Detective Lieut. William Greenhalgh said the two became involved Saturday in an argument over the relative merits of the Navy and Marine Corps in the war and that Munson beat Lothrop unconscious.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BARNDT—In Norristown on Friday, Jan. 3, 1947, Winifred (Dunn) wife of Isaac Barndt, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from Benner Funeral Home, Red Hill, Pa. Continued services St. John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown at 2 p. m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening at the funeral home. (Benner)

DANSHER—On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1947, John D. Dansher, husband of the late Anna (Stanacher) Dansher, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Wednesday at 8 a. m. Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. St. Peter's Polish Catholic church. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleischmann)

TAYLOR — At Harmonyville, on Friday, Jan. 3, 1947, Andrew Parker Taylor, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

Funeral Directors 5

BERNARD J. KOPICKI
Funeral Director
210 N York St., Pottstown
Phone 2808

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the wholesale produce markets today included: White Potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sacks U. S. No. 1 or better, Katandins $2.15a25, size B $1.00a10. Sweet Potatoes, N. J. bu. hampers Yellow twpe $2.50a75. Reds $2.75a3.00. White Yams $2.75a3.00. Nancy Halls $2.00. Goldens $2.75. Cabbage, 50-lb. sacks Danish type Pa. 75a 90c. Red 75ca$1.00. Root vegetables, bu. baskets topped and washed, Pa. Carrots 60a85c. Beets 75a90c. Parsnips $1.00. White Turnips 85a 90c. Rutabagas' $1.00. Apples, bu. baskets and Eastern boxes, N. J. Delicious $2.75a3.00. Golden Delicious and Paragons $1.75. Staymans $2.50a3.25. Pa. Delicious $2.50. Staymans $2.50a3.00. Mushrooms, Pa. 3-lb. baskets $1.10a25, N. J. $1.00a25.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 6 (AP)—Cattle, 1904. Heifers 50 cents higher. Choice Western bulls $16 to $18. Stockers and feeders steady on active market. Calves, 244. Selects selling up to 30 cents. Hogs, 703. Top locals, $24.50, or about 50 cents lower. Sheep, 188. Market fairly steady.

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

	High	Low	Ave.
WHITE—			
Fancy large	57	55	56½
Fancy medium	52	50	51½
Extras large	55	52	54¼
Extras medium	51	49	50¼
Standard large	50	46	49
Standard med.	45	43	44½
Pullets	44	41	43½
Pee wees	38	36	38
BROWN—			
Fancy large	50	48	49¾
Fancy medium	48	46	47¼
Extras large	49	47	43½
Extras medium	47	45	46½
Standard large	47	44	46
Standard med.	45	43	44¼
Pullets	44	41	43¾
Pee wees	38	34	38

Total crates sold—1013.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals 7

Middle - aged woman available nights only for baby sitting. Inquire 8 West Fourth street.

Man and Wife driving to Los Angeles Jan. 15. Room for 3 passengers. Share expenses. 41 Ford Sedan. Ref. exchanged. Phone Birdsboro 2-4236.

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Notice 7-A

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted for by myself. Signed—MRS. LAURA KULP, Pennsburg

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—In Newberry's Store or on High St. Western style wallet—engraved Yellowstone, belongs to small boy. Sentimental value. Reward. David Lawrence, RD 1, Elverson. Phone Pughtown 3349.

LOST—Black Corde envelope type lady's handbag containing money, keys and other valuables, including a social security card —Caroline Mooney, from the premises of 229 Prospect St. on New Years morning. Will finder please return or take please mail to above address. No questions.

LOST—Toy Fox Terrier, female, dark brown and white wearing brown harness, weighs about 3½ lbs. Answers to name of "Belle". Reward. Phone Linfield 3176.

LOST—Lady's Wittenauer watch. REWARD Return to 506 N. Evans St.

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Automobiles for Sale 11

1935 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, radio and heater. 1433 Cherry Lane. Phone 3243-J.

1938 Packard $395. Call Schwenksville 2528.

1937 Chrysler 2-door Sedan, good condition, radio and heater, 4 new tires, new inspected sticker, new paint job — black, $675. Also Zenith Auto Radio in good condition. Auto Heater in good condition. MANATAWNY SERVICE STATION Third and Manatawny streets

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Model A Ford Sedan
1933 Chevrolet Convertible
1934 Ford Convertible
1934 Pontiac Sedan
1935 Chevrolet Sedan
1936 Chevrolet Sedan
1936 Pontiac Sedan
1939 Chevrolet Station Wagon
1940 Stake Truck Diamond T
1940 Chrysler Sedan
1941 Chevrolet Sedan
1941 Ford Stake 1 Ton
1941 DeSoto Sedan
1941 Pontiac Fordor
1941 Pontiac Tudor
1941 Ford Sedan
1941 Lincoln 5 Pass. Coupe
1942 Ford Sedan
CATES & BECKER
216 King St. — Phone 621

1946 Chevrolet 2-dr. Sedan
1946 Civilian Jeep, low mileage.
756 Grant St.

1929 Whippet 4-dr. Sedan. In good running order. Harry Groff, Pleasantview Rd., Sanatoga.

1935 Buick 4-dr. Sedan. Fairly good shape. Apply after 3.30 p. m. 13 C. Road B. Hilldale

1941 PLYMOUTH 5 PASS. COUPE; Trucks for road and farm use; Pleasure Cars that need some work; Used Parts for many cars. Will buy for cash pleasure cars and trucks Also wrecked cars. Headquarters for Harleysville Automobile Insurance. C. W. HUNSBERGER, GREEN LANE.

1941 Buick 4-door Sedan. R & H.
1937 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan. R & H
629 Lemon St., Stowe

1939 Packard Sedan, Overhauled. Phone Pottstown 1963.

1936 Pontiac 2-dr. Sedan with 1939 motor and title George W. Lightcap, RD 4, Ringing Hill after 5:30 p m

1946 Nash, perfect condition. 1900 miles. 1 month old. Immediate cash needed. Phone 1190-M.

1939 Buick Century 4-door Sedan. Radio and Heater. Good condition. Kenneth White, 19-A, Road B. Hilldale Homes.

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1941 BUICK 4-door Sedan, radio and heater.
1941 CHRYSLER Club Coupe, radio and heater.
1931 DESOTO 2-door Sedan.
Tyson Motor Co., 428 2d Ave., Royersford.

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1934 International B-4 Truck. Fisher Bros. Phone 2387.

1935 G.M.C Truck, T-tag, stake body Sell or trade. Good condition 555 Howard St., Stowe

1939 Ford V-tag Dump Truck, 2-speed rear, new 1941 Mercury 85 h. p motor, Amoco Gas Station, 800 High street.

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NEW TIRE CHAINS, Size 550—600x17, 600—625—650x16, 700x15, 750x15, 650x20 or 32x6, 900—1000-20. Also Chain Repairs. PAUL'S REPAIR SERVICE, 931 Beech street. Phone 1906.

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Elecricatl Contractor All Types of Wiring Alvin N. Lynch, Ph. Pughtown 3813

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MATTRESSES REBUILT Cottons—$11.75 to $15.75 Innersprings $16.25 to $20.25 New waterproof Crib Mattress $5.95 KLEEN MATTRESS CO. Phone 2677

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

MINE FOREMAN KILLED

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 6 (AP)—One man was killed and two others injured today in a rock slide at a coal stripping operation at Nearby Treamont. The dead man was identied as Harry Leonard, 40, of Donaldson, foreman of the operation.

Canada produces most of the world supply of palladium, a precious metal of the platinum family.

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APPLE BUTTER Glenwood Delicious 28-oz jar 22c
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CAULIFLOWER Sno White large head 19c; extra large head 25c

Turnips Tasty, Yellow lb 5c
Carrots Crisp, Calif. 2 bunches 15c
Spinach Fresh, Green lb 10c
White Onions 3 lbs 25c

California Seedless Navel ORANGES medium to large size lb 10c; smaller sizes 2 lbs 15c

Florida FRUIT JUICES 2 No. 2 cans 19c Orange, grapefruit or blended

ASCO Vegetable SOUP 10½-oz can 11c
From Selected Fresh Vegetables

Muenster Cheese lb 53c
Fig Newtons Nabisco 7¾-oz pkg 23c
Peanut Butter ASCO lb jar 30c
Princess Mustard lb jar 12c
Farina Gold Seal Breakfast 18-oz pkg 10c
Lem Lemon Pie Filling 3-oz pkg 11c
Gold Seal Oats 20-oz pkg 11c
Large, Sweet, California PRUNES lb bag 23c

Save on These Popular Brands
STRAINED BABY FOODS 4¾-oz cans
CLAPP'S OR GERBER'S 3 for 23c, 6 for 45c; 12 for 87c
BEECHNUT, HEINZ, CAMPBELL 3 jars 25c, 6 for 49c; 12 for 95c

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CLAPP'S 3 cans 28c, 6 for 55c, 12 for $1.07
BEECHNUT 3 jars 32c, 6 for 63c, 12 for $1.23
HEINZ 3 jars 35c, 6 for 69c, 12 for $1.35

ACME DEPENDABLE QUALITY MEATS

Lean, Grade A CHUCK ROAST (None Priced Higher) lb 38c
Lean Flat Rib Boiling Beef lb 21c
Freshly Ground Hamburger lb 37c
Small, Lean (Short Shank—Ready to Eat) SMOKED PICNICS lb 39c
Domestic Provolone Cheese ½ lb 17c
Sliced Sandwich Cheese ¼ lb 16c
Fillet Whiting lb 23c : Fillet Perch lb 29c

Enriched SUPREME BREAD 2 loaves 21c Fine texture, delicious flavor, lasting freshness.

HORSESHOE SALMON Red Alaska tall can 49c
Swift's Prem 12-oz tin 43c

Cornmeal Crutchfield Pamunkey 2-lb bag 15c
Rice Rob-ford Golden lb pkg 17c
ASCO Vanilla 2-oz bot 32c
Extracts Sunrise Flavoring 1-oz btl 18c
P.D.Q. Chocolate Syrup lb jar 25c
Blutex Laundry Bluing pt bot 10c
Lamps Westinghouse 25-40-60-W. each plus tax 11c
Princess Gelatine pkg 12c
Speedup French Dry Cleaner gal can 55c
Wilbert's Furniture Polish 8-oz bot 29c
ASCO Brooms each 89c
Zippy Liquid Starch qt bot 21c
Dog Meal Guinea 2-lb bag 23c
Book Matches pkg 50 13c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 3 10½-oz cans 29c

Farmdale Quality Poultry Feeds (All mashes now fortified with "Vita Force")
Mash Starting and Growing 25-lb bag $1.25 : Laying Mash 25-lb bag $1.15
Growing Mash 25-lb bag $1.20 : Scratch Grains 25-lb bag $1.00
Cattle Salt (Sulphur) 50-lb block 63c : Cattle Salt (Plain) 50-lb block 51c

★ Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit. ★

ROYERSFORD-SPRING CITY

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Second avenue and Main street
Phone 158 Royersford

Smillie to Address 'Ford Lions' Meeting

Royersford Lions club expects to find every member present at a regular semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-Ford Country club.

The reason—the guest speaker will be Frederick B. Smillie, district attorney of Montgomery county.

County CE Arranges Annual Convention

Members of Montgomery county Christian Endeavor union met in Norristown and decided to hold the annual county convention in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Royersford, May 9-10.

The next regular meeting was arranged for Feb. 8, at the home of Miss Marian Walters, 436 Walnut street, Royersford.

Safety Is Reviewed At Scout Session

Troop 1, Royersford Boy Scouts, met in the Reformed church social hall last night. Robert Bauer, junior patrol leader, was in charge. Safety was reviewed during patrol corners, and Bob Miller, a junior leader, gave a talk on safety with rifles. Games followed the session.

Plans were arranged for the leaders to attend Camp Delmont next month, preparatory to the entire troop going to Delmont Mar. 1 and 2.

25 ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Troop 19 Girl Scouts of Grace Lutheran church met in the church basement last night with 25 members attending, under direction of Mrs. Christianna Hill. The Tenderfoot girls and Mrs. Anderson discussed the qualifications necessary to become second-class Scouts.

BOOK REVIEW PLANNED

Parkerford Baptist church Missionary society will conduct a book review at a meeting Thursday beginning at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiand. A covered dish luncheon will be served, followed by a business meeting.

LICENSE GRANTED

A marriage license was granted at Elkton, Md., to Russell A. Tyson, Linfield, and Helen G. Mester, Spring City.

Auto Workers Sue Packard Company

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers sued the Packard Motor Car company in Circuit court today for $1,765,000 allegedly due in back pay under a U. S. Supreme court "super seniority" ruling.

The suit charges that in the period from Jan. 1, 1944 to 1947, the company substituted workers, displaced them by hiring other employes and failed to return workers to jobs according to seniority.

Some 114 employes are named in the suit but Maurice Sugar, union atterney, declared 2000 altogether are involved.

Basis of the demand is the Supreme court June, 1946 decision on super seniority which ruled that veterans should be credited with service time and reinstated in accordance with accumulated seniority, but not put above other workers with greater seniority.

The interpretation reversed that of Gen. Louis B. Hershey, wartime director of Selective Service, providing that veterans had to be reinstated and kept in continuous employment for a year despite any layoff of non-veterans with greater seniority.

The union charges that under the Supreme court decision, Packard violated seniority provisions of its contract with the UAW-CIO.

Packard officials were not available for comment.

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Personals 7

WANTED—Damp washing to do. Will call for and deliver. Write Royersford Mercury Box J-53.

We Can Do It 18

Electrical appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford Phone 35.

Ice Delivered Daily in Royersford and Spring City. Phone Royersford 375-W.

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons. Phone Phoenixv'e 3535, 126 Bridge St.

Furnished Rooms 60

Furnished Room for Rent, 10 Fourth Ave., Royersford.

Wanted to Rent 76

Apartment wanted by veteran with wife and 8-month-old child, desperately needed. Apply Mercury, Royersford.

Auction Sales 90

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 p. m. at 335 Main St., Royersford, opp. Central Ins. Agency. See class. section for particulars.
Conditions by CLARENCE HILLMAN
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Betty Henry's Beauty Shoppe
237 BRIDGE STREET
Spring City Phone 925-J

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WIAND'S WELDING SHOP
Portable Equipment
Ph. Royersford 660-R
Rear 625 New St.
Spring City

Forgetful Sleep

Along the Nanking Road in Shanghai, China, a hungry, poorly clothed Chinese youngster finds respite from his misery in the doorway of a hotel. He was left there by his mother while she begged coins from passersby.

GOP Senators Seek To Outlaw Portal Suits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two Republican senators today introduced separate bills to outlaw virtually all portal-to-portal pay suits totalling more then $3,000,000,000.

Senator Wiley, of Wisconsin, said his measure was intended to bar all pending suits. Senator Capehart, of Indina, declared his would outlaw "a majority" of them.

The suits have piled up since the Supreme court ruled that workers are entitled to pay under the wage-hour law for time spent on company property in changing clothes and otherwise getting ready for work.

Paris Thieves Missed $500,000 in Jewels

MAISONS-LAFITTE, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Lucienne Benitez-Rexach, wife of a rich Puerto Rico business man, said today that burglars overlooked $500,000 worth of jewels when they took another uninsured $435,800 in cash and gems from her hotel in this Paris suburb.

Two suspects were being questioned and two others were hunted.

Disease Cases Increase in Royersford, Health Officer's Annual Report Shows

The annual report of Royersford's health officer, Clarence Foreman, presented at a monthly meeting of the Borough council last night, indicated there was an increase of 101 cases in the total number of communicable diseases the past year, as compared with 1945.

Foreman's report listed activities and routine visits and inspections. Five of the communicable disease cases were serious, the report said. The total number of quarantines placed was reported as 155 and the total number of visits, 266.

Councilman R. C. Koch, chairman of fire committee, presented a request of Humane Fire company to prohibit parking in front of a vacant lot adjoining the firehouse, on the Third avenue side. The action of council authorized the police committee to put into effect whatever restrictions the committee recommends.

Harvey Smith, building inspector, reported 28 building permits issued during the past year, totaling $112,436.

Ae request by Charles Grubb for a $25 yearly increase for maintenance of the town clock was turned over to the budget committee. Grubb now receives $75 per year.

A meeting of the budget committee was arranged for Monday night, to draw up a budget to be presented at an adjourned meeting of the council Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Councilman Warren Engle, chairman of sewer committee, submitted the following report for December: Permits issued, five; connections completed during the month, six; lateral permits issued, four; total connections to date, 826; percentage completed, 87.7.

An account of the sewer fund was given, showing bills outstanding last report, $614.14; December collections, $338.64, leaving a balance outstanding of $275.50, in addition to the new 1947 statements totaling $5839.96, or a total outstanding balance of $6115.46.

Councilman Clinton Ayres, street committee chairman, after reporting routine work for December, read a communication from William Muldrew, borough engineer. The letter informed council that the deed of the Russell Stout property at Seventh avenue and Chestnut street, stipulates to the center line of both streets, whereas the deed of Howard Brunner, at the same intersection, specifies the side line of both streets, which is the curb line.

Chief of Police Bryson Turner filed report for December and a report for the past year. The monthly report cited ten complaints, three arrests, four accidents reported and nine red tickets issued.

The annual report of the police chief listed the following: general arrests, 45; motor violation arrests, 47; red tickets issued, 117; complaints, 144; hospital calls, 17; total fines, $758; for the borough, $571; for the state, $187.

Report of Borough Treasurer Otto H. Moyer showed a balance of $31,723.12. Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey's report listed a balance outstanding of $1315.31.

Bills for the month totaled $2180.31, of which $1812.52 was for general expenditures, and $367.79, sewer account.

European Continent Hit by Cold Wave

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A new cold wave chilled all Europe tonight, deepening the misery of an already suffering continent.

Masses of biting air, sweeping off the Russian steppes, spread from Italy to Britain, increasing suffering in drafty homes ensnared in the European-wide fuel shortage. Temperatures ranged from ten below zero in Germany to 28 above in Britain.

At least nine deaths were reported, including an entire family of seven who froze to death in Italy.

In battered Berlin, where the temperature plunged to two below, some Germans broke up their furniture to feed combination cooking-heating stoves around which their families clustered, said a report in the London Daily Telegraph.

In Vienna the temperature at 14 above sent Austrians searching the Vienna woods for fuel.

Freezing Dutch canals threatened the flow of coal from the mines of southern Holland.

In Belgium most families were able to keep one room cozy, although distribution of the monthly 500-pound coal ration per house was delayed.

Snow accompanied the cold in many places. London had its first heavy fall of the Winter, a total of about two inches. Roads were icy.

Rome reported three inches of snow.

ORE DEPOSITS FOUND

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass reported tonight the discovery of rich new iron ore deposits in western Siberia.

Mingo Horsemen Assemble Again, Re-elect Shainline

Lulled by an era in which there are only car thieves to contend with and no more horse robbers to chase at the gallop over the countryside, the Mingo Express Horse company met Saturday night in Trappe tavern to reminsce about 111 years of subduing the last century's bain, the horse thief.

Thirty members of the organization, the job of which it was to catch elusive equine embezzlers in the townships surrounding Pottstown, gathered benightly about their president of 15 years, Harry S. Shainline, to hold their annual anniversary meeting and election.

Asked whether the company had transferred its activity to a more modern field of endeavor, the 78-year-old president replied that it did nothing now and was mostly a social organization.

"The last horse their we caught was about eight or nine years ago," he recalled. He said he had no idea how many the company had brought to justice altogether. All incumbent officers were re-elected. Besides Shainline, they are C. T. Wismer, secretary, and E. G. Brownback, treasurer.

Navy movies of the Marshall Islands operations somehow were shown to the group after they had finished a banquet.

Hertzog Takes Lead In Bolivia Election

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 6 (AP) — Election officials announced amid mounting public excitement tonight that, with 75,000 ballots tabulated, Foreign Cabinet Minister Enrique Hertzog had a 500-vote lead over Luis Fernando Guachalla in the contest for the presidency of Bolivia.

A few hours earlier, Gauchalla, former minister to Washington, had been 192 votes ahead with 72,000 ballots counted.

The tabulators said the count of the record-breaking vote still was incomplete in 25 provinces and that, with the lead fluctuating almost hourly, it was impossible to forecast the final result.

In many Bolivian towns 100 percent of the registered voters went to the polls. It is estimated that the total number of ballots cast will reach 100,000.

The new government to be headed by the successful candidate will take over from a Junta which has ruled Bolivia since the past July's revolution in which the regime of Gualberto Villarroel was overthrown and Villarroel himself was hanged from a lamppost.

The balloting yesterday also was for selection of a new Congress and the partial returns today indicated that leading parties in both Senate and House would be the Socialist Republican union, which backed Hertzog and the revolutionary Left, which supported Guachalla.

Extensive Program Faces Royal Family

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP) — Great Britain's royal family will make almost 200 public appearances, ranging from simple train arrivals to attendance at Zulu war dances, on its forthcoming tour of South Africa, a detailed program disclosed today.

They will disembark from the battleship Vanguard at Capetown Feb. 17 and re-embark April 24. At many points the royal family will attend formal balls for the native colored population and will exchange salutations with Negro chiefs.

Telephone Firm Official Drops Assault Charges

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Assault charges against Leonard R. Munson, 23, a sailor, were withdrawn today by C. Lothrop Ritchie, 56, secretary-treasurer of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania.

Detective Lieut. William Greenhalgh said the two became involved Saturday in an argument over the relative merits of the Navy and Marine Corps in the war and that Munson beat Lothrop unconscious.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BARNDT—In Norristown on Friday, Jan. 3, 1947, Winifred (Dunn) wife of Isaac Barndt, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from Benner Funeral Home, Red Hill, Pa. Continued services St. John's Lutheran church, Sumneytown at 2 p. m. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening at the funeral home. (Benner)

DANSHER — On Sunday, Jan. 5, 1947, John D. Dansher, husband of the late Anna (Stanacher) Dansher, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Wednesday at 8 a. m. Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. St. Peter's Polish Catholic church. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleischmann)

TAYLOR — At Harmonyville, on Friday, Jan. 3, 1947, Andrew Parker Taylor, aged 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

Funeral Directors 5

BERNARD J. KOPICKI
Funeral Director
210 N. York St., Pottstown
Phone 2808

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) (USDA)—Prices on the wholesale produce markets today included: White Potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sacks U. S. No. 1 or better, Katahdins $2.15a25, size B $1.00a10. Sweet Potatoes, N. J. bu. hampers Yellow twpe $2.50a75, Reds $2.75a3.00, White Yams $2.75a3.00. Nancy Halls $2.00, Goldens $2.75. Cabbage, 50-lb. sacks Danish type Pa. 75a 90c, Red 75ca$1.00. Root vegetables, bu. baskets topped and washed, Pa. Carrots 60a85c. Beets 75a90c, Parsnips $1.00, White Turnips 85a 90c, Rutabagas $1.00. Apples, bu. baskets and Eastern boxes, N. J. Delicious $2.75a3.00, Golden Delicious and Paragons $1.75, Staymans $2.50a3.25, Pa. Delicious $2.50, Staymans $2.50a3.00. Mushrooms, Pa. 3-lb. baskets $1.10a25, N. J. $1.00a25.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 6 (AP)—Cattle, 1934. Heifers 50 cents higher. Choice Western bulls $16 to $18. Stockers and feeders steady on active market. Calves, 244. Selects selling up to 30 cents. Hogs, 703. Top locals, $24.50, or about 50 cents lower. Sheep, 188. Market fairly steady.

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy large	57	55	56½
Fancy medium	52	50	51½
Extras large	55	52	54¼
Extras medium	51	49	50¼
Standard large	50	46	49
Standard med.	45	43	44½
Pullets	44	41	43½
Pee wees	38	38	38
BROWN—			
Fancy large	50	48	49¾
Fancy medium	48	46	47½
Extras large	49	47	48½
Extras medium	47	45	46½
Standard large	47	44	46
Standard med.	45	43	44¼
Pullets	44	41	43¾
Pee wees	38	38	38

Total crates sold—1013.

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Personals 7

Middle - aged woman available nights only for baby sitting. Inquire 8 West Fourth street.

Man and Wife driving to Los Angeles Jan. 15. Room for 3 passengers. Share expenses. 41 Ford Sedan. Ref. exchanged. Phone Birdsboro 2-4236.

Children's Dresses made to order. You furnish pattern and material. Phone 1307-W.

Nursing home has vacancies for senile and bed patients, special diets, 24 hour nursing service. Phone Ephrata 34-R. Maple Farm, Akron, Pa.

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Notice 7-A

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted for by myself. Signed—
MRS. LAURA KULP, Pennsburg

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—In Newberry's Store or on High St. Western style wallet—engraved Yellowstone, belongs to small boy. Sentimental value. Reward. David Lawrence, RD 1, Elverson. Phone Pughtown 3349.

LOST—Black Corde envelope type lady's handbag containing money, keys and other valuables, including a social security card—Caroline Mooney, from the premises of 229 Prospect St. on New Years morning. Will finder please return or taker please mail to above address. No questions.

LOST — Toy Fox Terrier, female, dark brown and white wearing brown harness, weighs about 3½ lbs. Answers to name of "Belle". Reward. Phone Linfield 3176.

LOST—Lady's Wittenauer watch. REWARD. Return to 506 N. Evans St.

AUTOMOTIVE

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1935 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, radio and heater. 1433 Cherry Lane. Phone 3243-J.

1938 Packard $395. Call Schwenkville 2528.

1937 Chrysler 2-door Sedan, good condition, radio and heater, 4 new tires, new inspected sticker, new paint job — black, $675. Also Zenith Auto Radio in good condition. Auto Heater in good condition. MANATAWNY SERVICE STATION Third and Manatawny streets

'39 Mercury 4-dr. Sedan, good cond. Gaugler's Mobile Gas Station, King and Manatawny streets.

Model A Ford Sedan
1933 Chevrolet Convertible
1934 Ford Convertible
1934 Pontiac Sedan
1935 Chevrolet Sedan
1936 Chevrolet Sedan
1936 Pontiac Sedan
1939 Chevrolet Station Wagon
1940 Stake Truck Diamond T
1940 Chrysler Sedan
1941 Chevrolet Sedan
1941 Ford Stake 1 Ton
1941 DeSoto Sedan
1941 Pontiac Fordor
1941 Pontiac Tudor
1941 Ford Sedan
1941 Lincoln 5 Pass. Coupe
1942 Ford Sedan
CATES & BECKER
216 King St. — Phone 621

1946 Chevrolet 2-dr. Sedan
1946 Civilian Jeep, low mileage. 756 Grant St.

1929 Whippet 4-dr. Sedan. In good running order. Harry Groff, Pleasantview Rd., Sanatoga.

1935 Buick 4-dr. Sedan. Fairly good shape. Apply after 3:30 p. m. 13 C. Road B, Hilldale.

1941 PLYMOUTH 5 PASS. COUPE; Trucks for road and farm use; Pleasure Cars that need some work; Used Parts for many cars. Will buy for cash pleasure cars and trucks. Also wrecked cars. Headquarters for Harleysville Automobile Insurance. C. W. HUNSBERGER, GREEN LANE.

1941 Buick 4-door Sedan, R & H.
1937 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan. R & H
629 Lemon St., Stowe.

1939 Packard Sedan, Overhauled. Phone Pottstown 1963.

1936 Pontiac 2-dr. Sedan with 1939 motor and title. George W. Lightcap, RD 4, Ringing Hill after 5:30 p. m.

1946 Nash, perfect condition. 1900 miles. 1 month old. Immediate cash needed. Phone 1199-M.

1939 Buick Century 4-door Sedan. Radio and Heater. Good condition. Kenneth White, 19-A, Road B, Hilldale Homes.

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1937 CHEVROLET 4-Door Sedan 740 N. Hanover St.

1937 Packard Sedan. R. & H. O'Dell's Gas Station, Stowe.

1941 BUICK 4-door Sedan, radio and heater. 1941 CHRYSLER Club Coupe, radio and heater. 1931 DESOTO 2-door Sedan. Tyson Motor Co., 228 2d Ave., Royersford.

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1934 International B-4 Truck. Fisher Bros. Phone 2387.

1935 G.M.C. Truck. T-tag, stake body. Sell or trade. Good condition 555 Howard St., Stowe

1939 Ford V-tug Dump Truck, 2-speed rear, new 1941 Mercury 95 h. p. motor. Amoco Gas Station, 900 High street.

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4 days per week
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$25 per week to start.
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Middle-aged woman for cleaning one or two days per week. Mrs. Charles Davis, Church Rd., Graterford. Ph. Collegeville 5791.

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PRESSERS
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OPERATORS
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PRINTERS
Floor Men
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Must Have at Least 6 Years Experience as Type Compositor
Full or Part Time
GOOD HOURLY RATE
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Good salary
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Pay for Holidays
See Ray Tresch
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All Modern Equipment
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Single man for farm and tractor work No Sundays—no milking. Good wages. Albert Caley, Bucktown. Phone Pughtown 3445.

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$50 Per Week
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Wanted—To Borrow 45

Private party needs $3500 1st Mortgage on home being purchased. Please reply to Post Office Box 296.

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Gas stove, uses bottle or city gas, cheap. J. Smith, Church and Brown St., Spring City.

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Houses for Rent 69

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EVENING SALE
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Public Sale of Store Stock and Fixtures on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1947 at 6 p. m. on the premises known as the Garvine Store located in the village of Nantmeal, Chester Co., Pa. Consisting of McClaskey File, cake cases, spice cans, scale, table, bag truck, mustard, spices, cornstarch, all kind of breakfast cereals, matches, vinegar, oil, paper bags, dry goods and notions. Lard cans, jars, varnishes, cigarettes, bolts, nuts, screws, nails, tool box, doors, lumber, screen doors, rope and pulleys, wrenches, hoes, rakes, plow shears, lanterns, all kinds of globes Anti-freeze, boilers, and many other articles not mentioned.
Sale at 6 p. m.
Conditions cash.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
On Saturday, January 11, 1947 at 1 p. m. on the premises of 379 Cherry St.
Consisting of enamel kitchen stove, 4 kitchen chairs and table, old settee, ice refrigerator, clocks, mirrors and pictures Dining room table and five chairs, old buffet, leather davenport, fernery. Four 9x12 rugs, rag carpets, hook rugs, 2-pc. tapestry living room suite, 2 table lamps, 2 floor lights, radiator covers, radio, small tables, 3-pc. living room suite, like new. Smoking stands, bed spring and mattress, writing desk, dressers and washstand. Other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.
Conditions by
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PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, DAIRY AND FARM EQUIPMENT
On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1947 on the Esther Rosta Farm, located opposite the Valley Forge General Hospital on the road leading from Phoenixville to Charlestown, Chester Co., Pa.
DAIRY COWS: 3 dairy cows, 2 fresh, 2—springers, balance in full flow of milk.
DAIRY EQPT.: Milk cans (5—32-qt., 1—23-qt.), buckets and strainers. Westinghouse 3-can milk cooler with sealed cooking unit.
FARM EQUIPT.: 60-tooth spike harrow, spring tooth harrow, roller, McCormick reaper and binder, farm wagon with hay flat, threshing machine, 2-horse plow, 1-horse plow, 2 good horse collars, lines, chains, single and double trees, tongues and numerous other articles.
TRUCK: 1943 Reo 1½ ton stake body truck, low mileage, all good tires, excellent overall condition.
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Sale at 1 p. m.
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JOHN SERDY
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Legal Notices 91

Estate of Paul E. Towers, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to MRS DOROTHY A. TOWERS 127 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa Or Eli F. Wismer, Attorney, Citizen's Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of William N. Leh, late of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letter Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to The SECURITY TRUST COMPANY of POTTSTOWN, PA.—Executor High and Hanover Sts., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa

NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Leona C Challingsworth vs Harry T. Challingsworth. Alias Subpoena Sur Divorce. No. 404 June Term 1946 N. E. I.
You the said Harry T. Challingsworth are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court on Monday, February 3, 1947, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the petition or libel of Leona C. Challingsworth for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and to show cause if any you have why the said Leona C. Challingsworth, your wife, should not be divorced as aforesaid.
SAMUEL M. GLASS. Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Court House, Norristown, Pa., December 17, 1946.
Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices 91

Estate of Lloyd E. Crosby, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Alice Hoch Crosby, Administratrix, 26 E. 3rd street, Pottstown, Pa., or her attorney, Victor J. Roberts, Exchange Bldg., 264 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Wesley Grow, late of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to E. FLORENCE GROW, Executrix 265 Beech St., Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Ida L. Gerhart, late of Borough of Pottstown, deceased Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to PAUL H. GERHART, 212 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, Pa. WAYNE D. GERHART, 152 S. Reading Ave., Boyert'n, Pa. Or Body, Muth & Rhoda, Attys. 541 Court St., Reading, Pa.

Estate of Anna S. Shaner, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to FRANK M. SHANER, Executor 1028 Main St., Bethlehem, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Ellen May Diffenderfer, late of North Coventry Township, Chester County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to LIZZIE AMANDA ENGLE RFD No. 1, Pottstown, Pa. Or John H. Longaker, Attorney, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Harry Welsh, late of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to June E. W. Noble, Administratrix, 435 King St., Pottstown, Pa., or her attorney, Joseph L. Prince, 253 High street, Pottstown.

Estate of Leonard H. Moyer, late of North Coventry Township, Chester County, deceased. Letters of administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Myron L. Moyer, Administrator, Main and S. Hanover Sts., South Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between Daniel Ebersol and Samuel Konikoff, trading under the registered name of K. & E. Machine and Tool Company, was terminated by the withdrawal therefrom of the said Samuel Konikoff, effective as of January 2nd, 1947, by mutual agreement of the parties. The business will be continued under the same trade name by Daniel Ebersol.
DANIEL EBERSOL
SAMUEL KONIKOFF
C. Edmund Wells, Attorney
410 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Charter No. 3494
Reserve District No. 3
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL IRON BANK OF POTTSTOWN IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,528,937.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,485,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	295,089.90
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	902,130.51
Corporate stocks (including $34,500, stock of Federal Reserve bank)	34,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $33.40 overdrafts)	1,398,205.78
Bank premises owned $35,000., furniture and fixtures $10,000.	45,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	352.00
Other assets	3,868.25
TOTAL ASSETS	$7,693,586.23
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$3,462,152.56
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,439,507.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	116,749.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,856.38
Deposits of banks	65,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	129,546.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS $6,224,852.43	
Other liabilities	28,424.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$6,253,276.57
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $300,000	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided profits	122,309.56
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	168,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,440,309.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$7,693,586.23
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 323,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, Ralph J. Geisler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RALPH J. GEISLER, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES L. SCHULZ,
JOHN W. HEALY,
HENRY A. BELL.
Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.
GEORGE H. BAER, Notary Public.

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Estate of Walter E. Prindle, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to CLIFFORD L. PRINDLE, 454 High St., rear, Pottstown, Pa. Or John H. Longaker, Attorney, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Anna Keim, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to EVAN HALEY, 887 Queen St., Pottstown, Pa WILLIAM FRANKLIN KEIM 557 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa. Or John H. Longaker, Attorney, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Anna Gimont, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to ANNA ISWALT, JOSEPH GIMONT, 432 South St., Pottstown, Pa. Executors Or C Edmund Wells, Attorney, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Willma Ethel O'Neill (also known as Willma E. O'Neill), late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to CLARENCE W. O'NEILL and HAROLD J. O'NEILL, Admrs. c.t.a. Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE
POTTSTOWN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pottstown Rapid Transit Company, for election of a President and directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the Company's office, East High Street, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday evening January 14th, 1947, at 7.30 o'clock.
C. W. RAMBO, Secretary.

NOTICE
POTTSTOWN PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pottstown Passenger Railway Company, for the election of a President and Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the Company's office, East High street, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday evening January 14th, 1947, at 7:00 o'clock.
C. W. RAMBO, Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Corporation for the purpose of electing a President and seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Office of the Corporation, 348 High Street, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, January 8, 1947, at 7 p. m.
CARROLL L. RUTTER, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
The Annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be presented, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, between the hours of one and three p. m.
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Public Sale of Store Stock and Fixtures on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1947 at 6 p. m. on the premises known as the Garvine Store located in the village of Nantmeal, Chester Co., Pa.
Consisting of McClaskey File, cake cases, spice cans, scale, table, bag truck, mustard, spices, cornstarch, all kind of breakfast cereals, matches, vinegar, oil, paper bags, dry goods and notions. Lard cans, jars, varnishes, cigarettes, bolts, nuts, screws, nails, tool box, doors, lumber, screen doors, rope and pulleys, wrenches, hoes, rakes, plow shears, lanterns, all kinds of globes. Anti-freeze, boilers, and many other articles not mentioned.
Sale at 6 p. m.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS
On Saturday, January 11, 1947 at 1 p. m. on the premises of 379 Cherry St.
Consisting of enamel kitchen stove, 4 kitchen chairs and table, old settee, ice refrigerator, clocks, mirrors and pictures. Dining room table and five chairs, old buffet, leather davenport, fernery. Four 9x12 rugs, rag carpets, hook rugs, 2-pc. tapestry living room suite, 2 table lamps, 2 floor lights, radiator covers, radio, small tables, 3-pc. living room suite, like new. Smoking stands, bed spring and mattress, writing desk, dressers and washstand. Other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.
Conditions by
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Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
OF DAIRY COWS, DAIRY AND FARM EQUIPMENT
On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1947 on the Esther Rosta Farm, located opposite the Valley Forge General Hospital on the road leading from Phoenixville to Charlestown, Chester Co., Pa.
DAIRY COWS: 8 dairy cows. 2 fresh, 2 springers, balance in full flow of milk.
DAIRY EQPT.: Milk cans (5—32-qt., 1—23-qt.), buckets and strainers, Westinghouse 3-can milk cooler with sealed cooking unit.
FARM EQUIPT.: 60-tooth spike harrow, spring tooth harrow, roller, McCormick reaper and binder, farm wagon with hay flat, threshing machine, 2-horse plow, 1-horse plow, 2 good horse collars, lines, chains, single and double trees, tongues and numerous other articles.
TRUCK: 1943 Reo 1½ ton stake body truck, low mileage, all good tires, excellent overall condition.
FEED: 4 tons timothy and alfalfa hay, 4 tons alsike or timothy hay, all bright and clean, baled in field.
Sale at 1 p. m.
Conditions cash by
JOHN SERDY
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Estate of Paul E. Towers, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
MRS. DOROTHY A. TOWERS
127 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa
Or Eli F. Wismer, Attorney, Citizen's Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of William N. Leh, late of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letter Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
The SECURITY TRUST COMPANY of POTTSTOWN, PA.—Executor
High and Hanover Sts., Pottstown, Pa.
Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Leona C. Challingsworth vs Harry T. Challingsworth, Alias Subpoena Sur Divorce. No. 404 June Term 1946. N. E. I.
You the said Harry T. Challingsworth are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court on Monday, February 3, 1947, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the petition or libel of Leona C. Challingsworth for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and to show cause if any you have why the said Leona C. Challingsworth, your wife, should not be divorced as aforesaid.
SAMUEL M. GLASS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Court House, Norristown, Pa.,
December 17, 1946.
Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys.

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Estate of Lloyd E. Crosby, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Alice Hoch Crosby, Administratrix, 26 E. 3rd street, Pottstown, Pa., or her attorney, Victor J. Roberts, Exchange Bldg., 264 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Wesley Grow, late of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
E. FLORENCE GROW,
Executrix
265 Beech St., Pottstown, Pa.
Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys., 152 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Ida L. Gerhart, late of Borough of Pottstown, deceased
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, to
PAUL H. GERHART,
212 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, Pa.
WAYNE D. GERHART,
152 S. Reading Ave., Boyert'n, Pa.
Or Body, Muth & Rhoda, Attys., 541 Court St., Reading, Pa.

Estate of Anna S. Shaner, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
FRANK M. SHANER, Executor
1028 Main St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Ellen May Diffenderfer, late of North Coventry Township, Chester County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
LIZZIE AMANDA ENGLE
RFD No. 1, Pottstown, Pa.
Or John H. Longaker, Attorney, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Harry Welsh, late of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to June E. W. Noble, Administratrix, 435 King St., Pottstown, Pa., or her attorney, Joseph L. Prince, 253 High street, Pottstown.

Estate of Leonard H. Moyer, late of North Coventry Township, Chester County, deceased.
Letters of administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Myron L. Moyer, Administrator, Main and S. Hanover Sts., South Pottstown, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between Daniel Ebersol and Samuel Konikoff, trading under the registered name of K. & E. Machine and Tool Company, was terminated by the withdrawal therefrom of the said Samuel Konikoff, effective as of January 2nd, 1947, by mutual agreement of the parties. The business will be continued under the same trade name by Daniel Ebersol.
DANIEL EBERSOL
SAMUEL KONIKOFF
C. Edmund Wells, Attorney
410 High Street, Pottstown, Pa.

Charter No. 3494
Reserve District No. 3
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL IRON BANK OF POTTSTOWN IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1946, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,528,937.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,485,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	295,089.90
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	902,130.51
Corporate stocks (including $34,500, stock of Federal Reserve bank)	34,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $33.40 overdrafts)	1,398,205.78
Bank premises owned $35,000., furniture and fixtures $10,000.	45,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	352.00
Other assets	3,868.25
TOTAL ASSETS	$7,693,586.23

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$3,462,162.58
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,439,537.62
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	116,749.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,856.38
Deposits of banks	65,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	129,546.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS $6,224,852.43	
Other liabilities	28,424.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$6,253,276.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $300,000	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided profits	122,309.56
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	168,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,440,309.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$7,693,586.23

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$ 329,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, Ralph J. Geisler, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RALPH J. GEISLER,
Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES L. SCHULZ,
JOHN W. HEALY,
HENRY A. BELL,
Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1947.
GEORGE H. BAER,
Notary Public.

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Estate of Walter E. Prindle, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
CLIFFORD L. PRINDLE,
454 High St., rear, Pottstown, Pa.
Or John H. Longaker, Attorney, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Anna Keim, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
EVAN HALEY,
887 Queen St., Pottstown, Pa.
WILLIAM FRANKLIN KEIM
557 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa.
Or John H. Longaker, Attorney, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Anna Gimont, late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
ANNA ISWALT,
JOSEPH GIMONT,
432 South St., Pottstown, Pa.
Executors
Or C. Edmund Wells, Attorney, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Willma Ethel O'Neill (also known as Willma E. O'Neill), late of Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
CLARENCE W. O'NEILL and
HAROLD J. O'NEILL,
Admrs. c.t.a.
Pottstown, Pa.
Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attys. 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

NOTICE
POTTSTOWN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pottstown Rapid Transit Company, for election of a President and directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the Company's office, East High Street, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday evening January 14th, 1947, at 7:30 o'clock.
C. W. RAMBO,
Secretary.

NOTICE
POTTSTOWN PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pottstown Passenger Railway Company, for the election of a President and Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the Company's office, East High street, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday evening January 14th, 1947, at 7:00 o'clock.
C. W. RAMBO,
Secretary.

MT. ZION CEMETERY CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Corporation for the purpose of electing a President and seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Office of the Corporation, 348 High Street, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, January 8, 1947, at 7 p. m.
CARROLL L. RUTTER,
Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
The Annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company of Pottstown for the Election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may be presented, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, between the hours of one and three p. m.
CLINTON G. BICKEL,
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MURDER PROBE —

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apartment of the murdered woman where he re-enacted the discovery of her body on the night of Dec. 8 for the police.

In his first statement to the police, Wentzel claimed he had touched the body of the slain woman when he made his gruesome discovery. Yesterday, police said he denied ever having touched the body and claimed he fled from the house as soon as he saw her.

Wentzel was brought to the district attorney's office at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and his wife arrived five minutes later. Police brought them to separate rooms and kept secret the knowledge of the others presence.

Meanwhile, Detectives Rankin and John and Michael Kuroczko remained in the strangled divorcee's apartment. They carefully searched the rooms for further clues, and then rearranged the furniture as it was on the day of the murder. After photographing the apartment completely, they gathered the bedclothes, Mrs. Green's letters and personal papers, two throw rugs from the apartment, and the iron grill from the window, and took them to Norristown.

The questioning of Wentzel and his wife was conducted by Scirica, Laughead, Knight, and the State policemen alternately, and without respite. No time was taken for lunch, but authorities provided sandwiches and coffee for the pair. The grilling continued throughout the afternoon.

Mrs Wentzel, upon her release was brought back to the office of the Rev. Krouse by Rankin. It is reported that she told him:

"I won't be able to sleep until Jerry comes home."

"Why, what do you mean," Rankin asked, "where is he?"

"You can't fool me with that," she is supposed to have replied, "I know you wouldn't have had me down there unless you had Jerry, too."

Observers in the courthouse who saw Wentzel late in the day said he appeared fresh and seemed to be bearing up under the quiz.

DARIEN —

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tional commerce as contemplated in the aforementioned agreement.

"The government of the United States, while fully appreciating that this is a matter for direct negotiation between the Chinese and Soviet governments, feels that it has a responsibility to American interests in general to raise the question with the two directly interested governments.

"It hopes that the abnormal conditions now prevailing at Dairen may be terminated at an early date and that normal conditions may be established which will permit American citizens to visit and reside at Dairen in pursuit of their legitimate activities.

"This government also wishes to express the hope that agreement can be reached soon for the resumption of traffic on the Chinese Changchun railway."

SEXTET SESSION

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Antoinette Keskel (left) of Chicago and George Brady of Harvard, Ill., both eight years old, prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation at Mercy hospital, Chicago, from the Most Rev. William D. O'brien, auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, where all three are patients. Antoinette has leukemia; George is suffering from rheumatic fever, and Rev. O'Brien is convalescing from a siege of pneumonia. (AP Wirephoto).

December Temperatures Were Highest In History, Weatherman's Report Shows

Along with the local strike and the high cost of living, December 1946 sported a tie for the highest percentage of sunshine on record for that month and the highest temperature for December since record books were opened.

According to the monthly report by C. S. Ling of the Reading Weather bureau, the monthly percentage of possible sunshine, 56 percent, tied the previous December record of greatest percentage established in 1943.

A maximum temperature of 71.3 degrees, observed with joy on the 10th of the month, ranks as the highest December maximum since the records were begun in 1898. Previous record of 68 degrees was established Dec. 1, 1927.

While the sun and the heat chalked up records however, the usual products of December such as wind, rain and snow, were comparatively meek.

Whereas the record wind for this area in December was a 57 mile blow in 1912, December 1946 couldn't exhibit more than 12 hours of wind slightly over 30 miles an hour. As a matter of fact, according to Ling, only 54 hours of wind over 25 miles per were recorded.

The normal number of days for December in which a mere 01 inch or more of precipitation is evident is recorded at 11. But in our late lamented month only five days contained 01 inch or more precipitation, which made things pretty dry.

Only 1.9 inches of snow fell last month and that was all during the storm of Dec. 20. That mark seems quite punitive compared to the year 1909 when one snow fall alone poured 20.3 inches of snow on Pottstown streets.

There are many other details in Ling's report. He points out that December 1946 had six perfectly clear days, nine partly cloudy and 16 cloudy. There were 158 total hours of sunshine this month.

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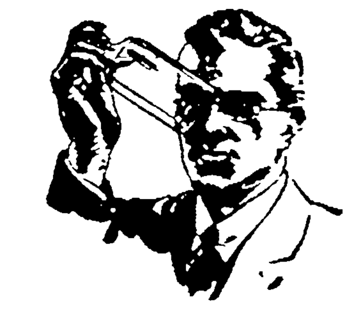

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Shown at an interview in her New York hotel suite, Princess Irene of Greece tells reporters that what her country needs most to settle its present difficulties is "less political interference and more bread." The Princess is the wife of Prince Peter and first cousin by marriage to the Greek king.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan 6 (AP) —There may be a question as to how far the big time orchestra business has forgotten Emerson Gill, but there's no question about the vice versa.

Gill has abandoned the muse. He has left her flat. He has given away his fiddle and all his music. At the time of the divorce, he even went so far as to dispose of his toupee — which shows just how serious he was.

Now, he is back to his first love—engineering. He is a sales engineer with the Gibbs corporation here, and big time band leading is a thing of the "Tip Toe Through the Tulips" time past.

It was back at Toledo, O University where Gill was graduated in engineering, that he got sidetracked.

"Band leading was a sideline as far as I was concerned," he said. "It helped pay my way through college. I never had any musical ambitions."

But Gill and his band were persuaded to play ten weeks at Cleveland's Bamboo Gardens. Just ten weeks.

"That engagement led to another. The money kept coming in and well . . . you know how those things happen."

The man who composed 'Weary' and kept it as his theme song made the break by doing a bit of war work in engineering, taking a refresher course and then going with General Motors as a project engineer.

From there on, he was Emerson Gill, engineer.

"Perhaps I do reminisce a little too much," he said, but—patting his partially bald head—"I don't have to bother with that toupee now with no spotlight shining on my cranium."

EXCISE TAXES —

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which should be applied to debt retirement.

"One of these recommendations is that the Congress take early action to continue throughout the next fiscal year the war excise rates which under the present law, will expire on June 30, 1947."

Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House appropriations committee commented:

"Some people do not seem to realize that if we do not have tax relief we are going to stifle business."

EX-PRESIDENTS FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 6 (AP) — A proposal that ex-Presidents be made senators-at-large was made today by Rep Canfield (R-N.J.). He introduced a bill which would give former Presidents every privilege of a senator except the right to vote.

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Blind Girl on Way To Obtaining Job Teaching Spanish

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP) — Blindness has not hindered the ambition of tall, brown-haired Doris Marie Carr, of Vancouver, Wash., to obtain a master's degree in Spanish and then a college teaching job.

The 21-year-old student at Stanford university has been blind since she was six years old, when a playmate hit her in the eye with a stick.

Yet she completed her high school work at the Missouri School for the Blind by leading her class. She was the first blind student to enter Central Missouri State college where she was graduated fourth in a class of 70 last May.

Now she holds two scholarships at Stanford university, where she is working for a master's degree in Spanish.

Miss Carr takes class notes in Braille and handles written examinations by bringing a portable typewriter to class. She types the answers swiftly after the questions are read to her.

She carries a white cane — "indignantly," she says — because university authorities feel the heavy traffic on the campus makes it necessary for her safety.

She learned to play the piano when she was nine years old. She enjoys swimming and hiking.

She laughs when she says she has trouble finding boys tall enough to dance with her — she is 5 feet 10 inches.

Miss Carr plans to teach in Costa Rica, where she has friends, then return to college and work for a Ph. D and a college teaching job.

Famed American Flier Now Takes to Digging

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan 6 (AP) — Whether it's 16,000 feet in the air or 16,000 feet under the earth's surface, versatile Howard Hughes will get there.

The famed flier, who has established speed and distance marks in the skies, has now seen another of his products — the rock bit drill — penetrate more than 16,500 feet into the Texas earth.

A product of the Hughes Tool company, of which Hughes is president, the drill has opened up new oil reservoirs located below formerly impregnable hard rock formations.

Sheriff Asks Skunk to Leave; It Does

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 6 (AP) — Deputy Sheriff M. J. Vasseur was called to the home of Mrs Oliver Dennis to evict a skunk which had set up a squatter's claim on a clothes closet.

Figuring that was no place to annoy the animal, Vasseur cajoled 'nice skunkie, come on out.' To his surprise, the skunk did just that but immediately trotted under a bed. Vasseur waved a broom at the creature — very gently — and the interloper turned tail and fled through an open door. No runs, no hits, no errors.

CAN COLLECT GI PAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Widows, children and other survivors of former soldiers who died after honorable discharge from the Army and who did not claim their terminal leave pay prior to death are entitled to collect these payments the War department announced today.

A two-ounce hen's egg represents about six ounces of transformed feed.

Heavy Load

Gerald Todd, 5, grits his teeth as he holds his nine-month-old chubby sister, Jean, whom he carried out of their blazing farm home in Springdale, Ark. Gerald also led to safety his brother, Kenneth, 3, and another sister, Julia, 4. Their parents were milking cows in barn out of sight of the house at the time of the fire. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Officers Installed By Linfield Firemen

Sitting for the first time in the president's chair of the Linfield Fire company, C. V. Miller conducted a routine meeting of the company in which the major action was the installation of new officers.

Besides Miller the newly elected vice-president, Marty Chapey, officiated in that capacity. Also in their new position were Orion Sweinhart, financial secretary and William Marshall, treasurer.

It was announced that new emergency truck is expected within the month.

Sixteen members were admitted to full membership last night and propositions for 16 others were accepted.

Veterans to Be Guests Of West End Firemen

In the near future the West End Fire company will give dinner for all its veteran members, it was announced at a meeting last night.

A fire truck on order for some months is expected in June, William Rickert, president of the organization said and also announced the appointment of two delegates to the Federation of Clubs. They are Paul Smith and Elmer Wisler.

The company was told that Roy M. Eagle, fire chief, has been presented with a gold watch, chain and knife for the completion of 25 years service to the company.

Four new members were admitted to the company and the names of four more were submitted to the chair for consideration.

Following the business, the 75 members present adjourned to enjoy a sauerkraut dinner.

MERCANTILE BUREAU

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tax. This tax, mentioned as a probable step in solving Pennsylvania's budget problem, was declared by the members to be a direct "hit at the small income groups, and entirely unfair."

Hoffman formally thanked the local utilities for their co-operation in making Pottstown's "most elaborate Christmas display possible." He said that next year it is hoped to add more lights to the display."

J. L. Grigg, chairman of the Christmas party for children committee, reported the affair a success, and listed the cost at $171, and the donations at $175.

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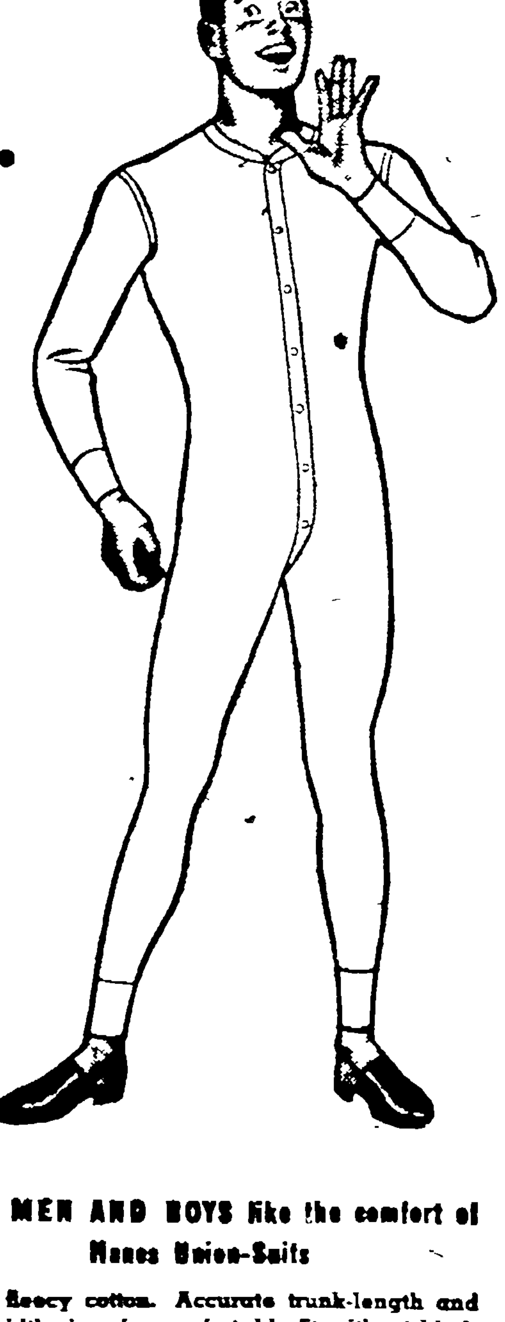

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In his first statement to the police, Wentzel claimed he had touched the body of the slain woman when he made his gruesome discovery. Yesterday, police said he denied ever having touched the body and claimed he fled from the house as soon as he saw her.

Wentzel was brought to the district attorney's office at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning, and his wife arrived five minutes later. Police brought them to separate rooms and kept secret the knowledge of the other's presence.

Meanwhile, Detectives Rankin and John and Michael Kuroczko remained in the strangled divorcee's apartment. They carefully searched the rooms for further clues, and then rearranged the furniture as it was on the day of the murder. After photographing the apartment completely, they gathered the bedclothes, Mrs. Green's letters and personal papers, two throw rugs from the apartment, and the iron grill from the window, and took them to Norristown.

The questioning of Wentzel and his wife was conducted by Scirica, Laughead, Knight, and the State policemen alternately, and without respite. No time was taken for lunch, but authorities provided sandwiches and coffee for the pair. The grilling continued throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Wentzel, upon her release was brought back to the office of the Rev. Krouse by Rankin. It is reported that she told him:

"I won't be able to sleep until Jerry comes home."

"Why, what do you mean," Rankin asked, "where is he?"

"You can't fool me with that," she is supposed to have replied, "I know you wouldn't have had me down there unless you had Jerry, too."

Observers in the courthouse who saw Wentzel late in the day said he appeared fresh and seemed to be bearing up under the quiz.

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December Temperatures Were Highest In History, Weatherman's Report Shows

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According to the monthly report by C. S. Ling of the Reading Weather bureau, the monthly percentage of possible sunshine, 56 percent, tied the previous December record of greatest percentage established in 1943.

A maximum temperature of 71.3 degrees, observed with joy on the 10th of the month, ranks as the highest December maximum since the records were begun in 1898. Previous record of 68 degrees was established Dec. 1, 1927.

While the sun and the heat chalked up records, however, the usual products of December such as wind, rain and snow, were comparatively meek.

Whereas the record wind for this area in December was a 57 mile blow in 1912, December 1946 couldn't exhibit more than 12 hours of wind slightly over 30 miles an hour. As a matter of fact, according to Ling, only 54 hours of wind over 25 miles per were recorded.

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Royal Views

Shown at an interview in her New York hotel suite, Princess Irene of Greece tells reporters that what her country needs most to settle its present difficulties is "less political interference and more bread." The Princess is the wife of Prince Peter and first cousin by marriage to the Greek king.

Orchestra Leader Abandons Career To Do Engineering

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP) —There may be a question as to how far the big time orchestra business has forgotten Emerson Gill, but there's no question about the vice versa.

Gill has abandoned the muse. He has left her flat. He has given away his fiddle and all his music. At the time of the divorce, he even went so far as to dispose of his toupee — which shows just how serious he was.

Now, he is back to his first love—engineering. He is a sales engineer with the Gibbs corporation here, and big time band leading is a thing of the "Tip Toe Through the Tulips" time past.

It was back at Toledo, O., University, where Gill was graduated in engineering, that he got sidetracked.

"Band leading was a sideline as far as I was concerned," he said. "It helped pay my way through college. I never had any musical ambitions."

But Gill and his band were persuaded to play ten weeks at Cleveland's Bamboo Gardens. Just ten weeks.

"That engagement led to another. The money kept coming in and well . . . you know how those things happen."

The man who composed "Weary" and kept it as his theme song made the break by doing a bit of war work in engineering, taking a refresher course and then going with General Motors as a project engineer.

From there on, he was Emerson Gill, engineer.

"Perhaps I do reminisce a little too much," he said, but—patting his partially bald head—"I don't have to bother with that toupee now, with no spotlight shining on my cranium."

EXCISE TAXES —

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which should be applied to debt retirement.

"One of these recommendations is that the Congress take early action to continue throughout the next fiscal year the war excise rates, which, under the present law, will expire on June 30, 1947."

Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House appropriations committee commented:

"Some people do not seem to realize that if we do not have tax relief we are going to stifle business."

EX-PRESIDENTS FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — A proposal that ex-Presidents be made senators-at-large was made today by Rep. Canfield (R-N J). He introduced a bill which would give former Presidents every privilege of a senator except the right to vote.

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Blind Girl on Way To Obtaining Job Teaching Spanish

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP) — Blindness has not hindered the ambition of tall, brown-haired Doris Marie Carr, of Vancouver, Wash., to obtain a master's degree in Spanish and then a college teaching job.

The 21-year-old student at Stanford university has been blind since she was six years old, when a playmate hit her in the eye with a stick.

Yet she completed her high school work at the Missouri School for the Blind by leading her class. She was the first blind student to enter Central Missouri State college where she was graduated fourth in a class of 70 last May.

Now she holds two scholarships at Stanford university, where she is working for a master's degree in Spanish.

Miss Carr takes class notes in Braille and handles written examinations by bringing a portable typerwiter to class. She types the answers swiftly after the questions are read to her.

She carries a white cane — "indignantly," she says — because university authorities feel the heavy traffic on the campus makes it necessary for her safety.

She learned to play the piano when she was nine years old. She enjoys swimming and hiking.

She laughs when she says she has trouble finding boys tall enough to dance with her — she is 5 feet 10 inches.

Miss Carr plans to teach in Costa Rica, where she has friends, then return to college and work for a Ph. D and a college teaching job.

Famed American Flier Now Takes to Digging

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6 (AP) — Whether its 16,000 feet in the air or 16,000 feet under the earth's surface, versatile Howard Hughes will get there.

The famed flier, who has established speed and distance marks in the skies, has now seen another of his products — the rock bit drill — penetrate more than 16,500 feet into the Texas earth.

A product of the Hughes Tool company, of which Hughes is president, the drill has opened up new oil reservoirs located below formerly impregnable hard rock formations.

Sheriff Asks Skunk to Leave; It Does

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 6 (AP) — Deputy Sheriff M. J. Vasseur was called to the home of Mrs. Oliver Dennis to evict a skunk which had set up a squatter's claim on a clothes closet.

Figuring that was no place to annoy the animal, Vasseur cajoled "nice skunkie, come on out." To his surprise, the skunk did just that but immediately trotted under a bed. Vasseur waved a broom at the creature — very gently — and the interloper turned tail and fled through an open door. No runs, not hits, no errors.

CAN COLLECT GI PAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Widows, children and other survivors of former soldiers who died after honorable discharge from the Army and who did not claim their terminal leave pay prior to death are entitled to collect these payments, the War department announced today.

A two-ounce hen's egg represents about six ounces of transformed feed.

Heavy Load

Gerald Todd, 5, grits his teeth as he holds his nine-month-old chubby sister, Jean, whom he carried out of their blazing farm home in Springdale, Ark. Gerald also led to safety his brother, Kenneth, 3, and another sister, Julia, 4. Their parents were milking cows in barn out of sight of the house at the time of the fire. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Officers Installed By Linfield Firemen

Sitting for the first time in the president's chair of the Linfield Fire company, C. V. Miller conducted a routine meeting of the company in which the major action was the installation of new officers.

Besides Miller, the newly elected vice-president, Marty Chapey, officiated in that capacity. Also in their new position were Orion Sweinhart, financial secretary, and William Marshall, treasurer.

It was announced that new emergency truck is expected within the month.

Sixteen members were admitted to full membership last night and propositions for 16 others were accepted.

Veterans to Be Guests Of West End Firemen

In the near future the West End Fire company will give dinner for all its veteran members, it was announced at a meeting last night.

A fire truck on order for some months is expected in June, William Rickert, president of the organization said and also announced the appointment of two delegates to the Federation of Clubs. They are Paul Smith and Elmer Wisler.

The company was told that Roy M. Eagle, fire chief, has been presented with a gold watch, chain and knife for the completion of 25 years service to the company.

Four new members were admitted to the company and the names of four more were submitted to the chair for consideration.

Following the business, the 75 members present adjurned to enjoy a sauerkraut dinner.

MERCANTILE BUREAU

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tax. This tax, mentioned as a probable step in solving Pennsylvania's budget problem, was declared by the members to be a direct "hit at the small income groups, and entirely unfair."

Hoffman formally thanked the local utilities for their co-operation in making Pottstown's "most elaborate Christmas display possible." He said that next year it is hoped to add more lights to the display."

J. L. Grigg, chairman of the Christmas party for children committee, reported the affair a success, and listed the cost at $171, and the donations at $175.

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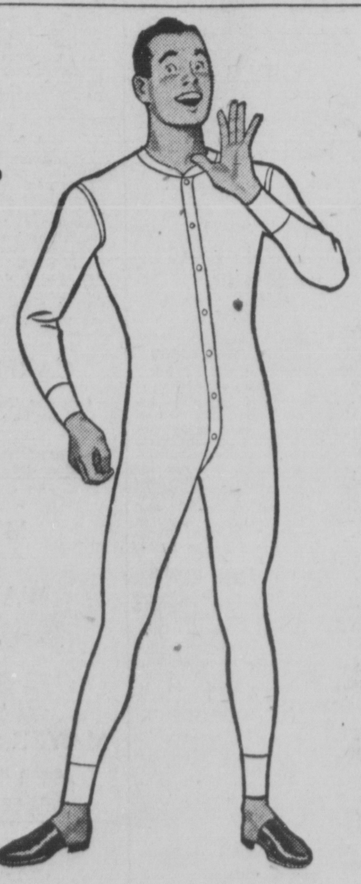

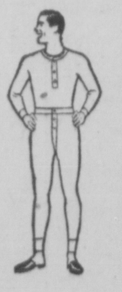

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